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Lynn, Aug. 21, 1884.

854th Eight hundred and fifty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, No. 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Otis M. Rublee for Inside Guard.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Stiles in the Chair.

Record Records of last regular meeting read and approved.

Reception Comrades William W. Wentworth, William H. McFarland, and F. P. Sawyer, were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades C. S. Barnes, C. J. Callahan, Robert Kenney, Henry Clark and C. H. Smith were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Sick report. Sick Committee reported Comrade Ossin Hicks quite sick; J. L. Horgan no better; E. G. Allen, George Warner well; Robert Jessop and Charles Morgan no better; J. D. Wilson better.

New Sick Comrade Ossin W. Andrews, 28 Elm Street, and Comrade Charles J. Betton were reported sick.

H. W. Kummer death Commander announced the death of Comrade Henry W. Kummer, which occurred Aug. 18, and reported that he was buried with Post honors.

Resolutions. Committee on resolutions on the death

of Comrade Kummer reported as follows:—

Whereas — Whereas, It has pleased our Great Commander to summon from these earthly scenes another comrade, therefore be it

Resolved — Resolved, That this Post desires to record its fraternal regard for our late Comrade Henry W. Kummer, who showed his patriotic devotion to the land of his adoption by gallant services in the field.

Resolved — Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and friends in this their hour of sorrow, and commend them to Him who said "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Resolved — Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

John L. Parker,
J. Otis Willey,
Samuel Foster,
} Committee

Adopted — The preamble and resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Art 2 suspended — On motion of the Adjutant By-Law No. II. was suspended for one week, and no meeting will be held Aug. 28.

Dept. Com & staff — Comrade Pike moved that the Dept. Commander and his personal staff be invited to accompany the Post on its excursion to the Weirs. Carried.

Doubt — The vote was doubted, and a count showed yeas 34; nays 13, and the motion was carried.

Reconsider. — Comrade Frey moved to reconsider the vote. Carried

Tabled — Comrade Baker moved that the matter be laid on the table. Carried.

Report — Comrade Frey reported from the Weirs Committee. Accepted as a report of progress.

Reconsid. lost — Comrade Pike moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting in regard to uniforms to be worn on the Weirs excursion. Motion lost

Special — Commander announced that he should call a special meeting of the Post for next Monday evening.

Ex. Com. report — S. V. C. Sprague reported for the moonlight excursion Committee, and the report went to the auditor to be incorporated in the D. ll. report.

Good of order — Comrade Frey made remarks for the good of the order

Closed — Post closed in form at 9.20.

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Edward B Bilhiys

Sergeant Major.

Lynn, Aug. 25, 1884.

Special — Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., Dept. of Mass.

Object of meeting — Commander Stiles in the chair stated the object of the meeting to be to arrange any details that had been omitted or forgotten in regard to the Weirs excursion

Dinners — Comrade Frey reported everything in readiness so far as he knew. Comrade Hoitt of the committee had preceded him to Wolfboro and would order such dinners as he should send for by telegraph after the train started.

Blankets — The blankets could be purchased at the Weirs or on the return as the comrades chose.

50 c. — Comrade G. S. Brown asked about the price of dinners, and the Commander thought it would be 50 cents per man.

Reception — Comrade Baker hoped the comrades would call on the Reception Committee during their stay at the Weirs

Substitute Com. — Comrade Frey announced that Comrade William H. McFarland had been appointed on the committee in place of Comrade L. R. Pierce who could not go.

Tickets — Quartermaster announced that tickets would be good on Wednesday and Thursday if arranged for with Station Agent Davis before the excursion starts.

Starting time — Commander announced that the line would form at 8.45, Tuesday morning

Adjourned.

John L. Parker, Adjutant.

Lynn Aug. 27, 18[illegible]

Special — Special meeting of Gen. Sander Post No. [illegible], Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

S.V.C. in chair — Senior Vice Commander Sprague in the chair.

Parade — Comrade Forrest moved that the comrades turn out in uniform, without side arms, to receive the Post on their return from N. H. Carried.

Com. of 5 — Comrade Neal moved that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the reception. Carried.

Funds — Comrade Neal moved, as the sense of the meeting that the committee solicit such funds as they can, and that the balance of the expense be paid from the funds of the Post. Carried.

Coliseum — Comrade Sawyer moved that the reception be in the Coliseum, and that the National Band be engaged.

G.A.R. Hall — Comrade Tissell moved to amend and substitute G. A. R. hall for the Coliseum. Carried. Motion as amended carried.

Committee — S. V. C. appointed Comrades Gillson, Peyton Cunningham, Neal, and Tissell on the committee of arrangements.

Adjourned — Adjourned to Friday evening Aug. 29 at 8 o'clock.

George E. Neal
Acting Adjutant

Lynn, Aug. 29, 1884

Special. Special meeting of the Post, S. V. C. Sprague in the chair.

Records. Records of last special meeting read and approved.

Progress. Comrade Neal made a report of progress on preparation for the reception

Toastmaster Comrade J. G. B. Adams was appointed Toastmaster

Co. Cmdrs. The following comrades were appointed company commanders:— John Macfarlane, Lewis O. Kirk, George H. Lehman, Henry C. Russell, Charles H. Waitt, Charles H. Robinson, Horace E. Munroe, Mitchell Seeley.

Adjourned

John E. Parker, Adjutant.

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SAFE AT HOME.

Post 5 Returns from the Weirs Excursion.

Grand Reception by the Stay-at-Homes.

Dinner and Humorous Speaking at G. A. R. Hall.

On the arrival in Lynn, Saturday, of those members of Post 5, G. A. R., who visited the Weirs, they were given a reception by the comrades who remained at home. The stay-at-homes assembled at headquarters at 2.30, and after forming, headed by the National Band, marched to Central Depot, halting on Exchange street. The train with the return comrades was forty-five minutes late, having been delayed at Wolfboro Junction in waiting for the Mountain train.

The Post formed and marched to where the home guard was in waiting. The line was formed as follows:—Platoon of police under Capt. Alexander; National Band; one hundred and seventy-five comrades of Post 5, under Senior Vice Commander Sprague and captained by John Macfarlane, Lewis O. Kirk, George H. Lehman, H. C. Burrill, J. J. Cunningham, H. E. Munroe, Charles H. Robinson, Mitchell Seney; Lynn Brass Band; returned members of Post 5; carriage containing Hon. Henry B. Lovering, Mayor William L. Baird and City Marshal A. J. Hoitt.

The line of march was taken up through Exchange street, Broad, Silsbee and Union streets, Central Avenue, Munroe and Market streets, City Hall Square, returning through Market to Grand Army Hall. Upon entering the hall, a pleasing sight met the eyes of the comrades. Tables were arranged the entire length of the hall, filled with the good things which the comrades and ladies had spread, and very prettily decorated with flowers. The comrades filed in and took seats, the hall being filled, but not at all crowded. At the head of the hall sat Hon. Henry B. Lovering, Mayor Baird, Commander Stiles, Vice Commander Sprague, City Solicitor John W. Berry.

After all were seated, Vice Commander Sprague arose and said that when soldiers returned to camp they were usually hungry, and as those who had just returned had undoubtedly had nothing to eat during their sojourn they were invited to turn their attention to that which was spread before them. All partook with evident relish, and it would have been difficult to distinguish the returned comrades from those who remained at home. After all had finished the Lynn Brass Band played a selection, after which Comrade Sprague arose and introduced as master of ceremonies Comrade J. G. B. Adams.

Capt. Adams said he was glad to welcome the comrades home. He could now appreciate the feelings of those who remained at home during the war and welcomed the soldiers on their return. Should there be another he would feel like being among those to urge a speedy departure and to express a hearty welcome home. He paid a high tribute to the ladies of the Relief Corps, saying that "we need them every hour." He introduced the commander of the post, stating that he would relate all the interesting facts connected with the trip. At this comrade T. Lee seriously objected, but after considerable reasoning and threatening he was persuaded to resume his seat.

Commander Stiles appreciated the tribute paid to the ladies. During the sojourn at New Hampshire he, as commander of the post, had endeavored to make the trip an enjoyable one for those who accompanied him rather than himself, [murmurs] but there were a few who had to be ruled with an iron hand. He had taken them one side and reasoned with them, and they, with tears in their eyes, had promised better behavior if he would keep his lips closed when he reached home. The trip had been a very pleasant one, and the comrades had been treated very handsomely by the New Hampshire veterans. He had met comrades whom he had not seen since the close of the war. In behalf of his comrades he thanked the post and the lady friends for the reception that had been tendered them.

Capt. Adams said that when he saw the comrades departing, and taking with them the Mayor, the City Marshal and the driver of the ambulance, he felt that a great responsibility rested upon his shoulders. We have made great changes; we have built sewers in all the streets, but we have not given out any more licenses to sell liquor. With the assistance of Beecher Bartlett, he had been able to keep the police straight. There has been no noise about the street, and people have been able to retire at 9 o'clock at night. He then introduced Mayor Baird. The Mayor said he only hoped that the behavior at home had been as good as that in New Hampshire. He had seen nothing that would bring disgrace upon our city or any member of the post. He had left all care at home and had enjoyed himself, and thanked the comrades for his having been able to do so.

Comrade Horace A. Sawyer was next introduced as one who rendered the toastmaster great assistance during the week in preserving order in our city. He reiterated the sentiments of others in welcoming the comrades home. He mentioned the many telegrams which had been received reporting accidents which had befallen some of the comrades at the Weirs, one of which was that Comrade Baker had, in stepping into a boat, overloaded it and been dumped into the lake. But these reports had been contradicted by later telegrams, and he was glad to learn that no serious accident had happened during the trip. He was glad that a good time was had, and regretted that circumstances prevented himself and others from attending.

The National Band gave a selection, after which Hon. Henry B. Lovering was introduced. He thanked the post for the enjoyment he had received, and joined with all in expressing a hearty appreciation of the efforts of the reception committee and the ladies on their return. He desired, as an observer, to testify to the excellent conduct of the comrades during the trip. And the band, there was probably nothing ever in that region that could come up to it. He wished that the Massachusetts veterans might have reunions of this kind, but doubted if room enough could be found to accommodate the crowds that would attend. Everything had passed off smoothly and in coming away from the Weirs everybody gathered on the wharf and seemed pleased.

Toastmaster Adams said that before getting up this reception he had considered it necessary to be legally advised on the matter. He consulted the City Solicitor, and he, after searching through his law library, thought he had found good and sufficient reasons why this reception should be held. John W. Berry was then introduced. He said that when Capt. Adams asked his opinion on this subject, he must have been hungry and for that reason advised that the reception should be given. We have had a splendid time since you have been gone. We have had but one session of the Police Court, and the streets have been devoid of noise caused by the rumbling of the ambulance. Mr. Berry then made a fine speech, eulogistic of the soldier. He was sorry to say that there were those who considered that the soldier already held too many positions of trust, and that they receive pensions enough. He was in favor of paying every soldier who fought in the war a pension that would forever keep him from need.

Comrade James Frey was called upon and he gave a financial account of the trip. They had not spent all the money and had brought some home. It was not often he had a chance to approve bills, but now that he was at it if any one had bills of any kind that they wished paid they might bring them forward and he would approve them and they should be paid. He thought the thanks of the post should be given to Lucius Tuttle, of the Eastern Railroad, for courtesies extended, and made a motion to that effect, which was unanimously adopted.

The toastmaster arose, and in behalf of the ladies presented Comrade Charles H. Baker with a mammoth sunflower. Mr. Baker at first thought it was a gold watch; he appeared very much affected, and frequently broke down. He related the hardships he encountered during the trip; how he found himself without a place to lay his head; he was pitied by Comrade Lovering and invited to turn in with him; there was but one pillow and that was taken by Comrade Lovering, and he was given a wooden leg for a pillow. At the conclusion Mr. Adams stated that he had made a mistake in introducing Comrade Baker, which he very much regretted.

Capt Frank E. Marble, of New York, residing temporarily in Swampscott, was next introduced, and stated that he was glad to be present on the occasion of this reception. He had gone to the Weirs from Lynn, and was proud, when asked by comrades there where he hailed from, to tell them he had come from Lynn.

The press was referred to by Capt. Adams as those fellows whom we seek when we want to see our names in the paper, and who are always present at banquets, and never forsake the table until the last bean had disappeared. Ex-Alderman E. B. Hayes, of the Bee, responded in a fitting speech.

Mr. Adams suggested that the hour was getting late and the comrades were tired and anxious to get home. He proposed closing by singing "Auld Lang Syne," which was done with a will, after which the crowd dispersed, all of the opinion that the reception was a grand success.

855th

Lynn, Sept. 4, 1888.

Eight hundred and fifty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening

Post opened in form, Commander Stiles in the Chair

Guards

Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade U. S. Mayhew Inside Guard.

Records

Records of last regular meeting read and approved.

Reception

Comrades O. W. Andrews, E. B. Hosmer, and H. M. Weld were detailed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com.

Comrades Charles H. Robinson, William Webber, W. R. Hoyt, Samuel Jones and William Dalton were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

L. M.

L. M. reports for the week and month received and placed on file.

Orders.

Gen. Orders from National Department, communication from A. H. Bartlett Post, of Newburyport, card of warning against Ruggles, were read

Appeal

The appeal from a ruling of the Commander taken by Comrade George C. Neal June 20, came back with the endorsement "Respectfully returned to G. C. Neal through the J. A. of Post 5, Lynn, with the opinion of the Judge Advocate." The opinion is that the point was well taken.

New Sick — Edward Waite, 12 Strawberry Ave., William Brierly 14 Goodwin's Court, E. P. Stoddard, 51 Chatham St., H. A. M. Bradbury, 15 Chestnut Street, were reported sick.

Sick report — Sick Committee reported C. H. Bisgyer and G. W. Andrews well; J. L. Horgan, Olin Hicks, no better

Donations — On motion of Comrade Frey, $5 was donated to Comrade Horgan; on motion of Comrade Wood $5 was donated to Widow Phillips; on motion of Comrade Stark $5 was donated to the family of Comrade J. J. Byrne; on motion of Comrade Eaton $5 was donated to the widow of S. P. Davis, late of Post 50

Application — Walter S. Davis, late private Co. G, 8th N.H. Vols., recommended by Commander Stiles, was received and referred.

Frank Swain Court Martial — Comrade H. O. Moore Judge Advocate of the Court Martial convened to try the charges and specifications against Comrade Frank Swain "respectfully submit the matter back to the Post."

Motion to accept — Comrade Pike moved that the report be accepted and the Court Martial discharged.

Motion to recommit with instructions — The Adjutant moved as a substitute that the matter be recommitted to the Court with instructions to report a recommendation of some Post.

Ruled out of order. — Comrade T. M. Newhall raised the point of order that the Post cannot instruct a Court martial. The Commander ruled the point well taken, and on appeal ~~[illegible]~~ this decision was sustained.

Postponed — Comrade Frey moved to postpone Pike's motion for one week. Carried.

Reception expense. — Comrade Neal reported from the committee to receive the Post, the expense incurred amounting to $148.17.

Rules suspended. — The Adjutant asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules, that a motion might be made to pay the bill at once. Consent was granted, and the motion to appropriate was passed, 45 members being present and 44 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Camp fire bill — Camp Fire committee reported an expense incurred of $12. Referred to the finding committee.

Essex Co. Picnic — Comrade Frey moved that the Post attend the Essex County Picnic at Merrimac, on the 11th of September, and the Officers be a committee of arrangements.

Tickets — Comrade Baker moved to amend, that the G.A.R. furnish tickets to members desiring to go, at 50 cents for the round trip. Carried.

1st Reg. Drum Corps — Comrade Moulton moved to amend, that the 1st Reg. Drum Corps, 12 pieces, be secured. Amendment lost.

Brass Band lost — Comrade Stark moved to amend, that the Post hire the Lynn Brass Band for the trip. Lost.

Full power — Comrade Neal moved that the Officers

have full power to engage music if they deem best.

Instruction refused. Comrade Pike moved that they be instructed to procure music. Lost

Carried. Comrade Neal's amendment was carried. Comrade Frey's motion as amended was carried.

Trav. card A travelling card was granted to Comrade Theron Blanchard to April 1, 1883.

State encampment. Comrade Neal moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander to take into consideration the advisability of selecting some place in the State for the purpose of holding a reunion of all the veterans of the State either in co-operation with other Posts in the State or alone. Carried.

Good of Order Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrade Frey

Post closed in form at 10.40

John L. Carter Adjutant

Edward B Billings
Serg't Major

Logan, Sept. 11, 1880

Call to order and fifty-sixth regular meeting of Com. Lincoln Post No. 1, Dept. of Ohio, G.A.R.

Post opened in form, Comrade Stague in the chair.

Comrades W. Watts were detailed as Guards and Comrade C. W. Libby Sentinel.

Comrades C. Mitchell & T. Bettinger, and Jas. Stewart were elected as Reception Committee for the evening.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Wm. Lee, surgeon and Officer of the Guard

J. H. Lyford for the week read and placed on file.

Comrade Libby's Dept. headquarters card was placed on file.

Comrades Jas. Allen and Conrad Frey, jr., were initiated and welcomed.

Comrade Frey [illegible] Comrade Neill sick [illegible]

In motion of Comrade Libby, the relief committee was empowered to assist Comrade Stater & provide a pension.

Bradbury — Comrade Eaton recommended that Comrade H. A. M. Bradbury be stricken from the sick list, and the Commander ordered the Adjutant to strike it off.

Townsend — Comrade George Townsend, No. 3 Pleasant street, was reported sick

Donation — On motion of Comrade Robinson, $5 was donated Comrade [illegible].

Sick. Com. — Comrades P. M. Newhall, E. E. Getchell, [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible] detailed as sick committee for the week.

Sick Report — The sick committee reported Orrin Hicks, J. S. Horgan, H. A. M. Bradbury, about the same; R. [illegible] improved; [illegible] Eaton, no [illegible]; [illegible] improved; E. J. Hoddard improving slowly; [illegible] very sick.

W. S. Jones rejected. — Investigating committee reported favorably on the application of Walter S. Jones. [illegible] there being a tie [illegible] the Commander, a new ballot was ordered, [illegible] application was rejected.

Swain Court — Comrade Pike's motion came up as unfinished business, the motion being to accept the report of the [illegible] and discharge the Court.

Amendment — Comrade Ham moved to amend, that the report be not accepted, the Court discharged, and the Commander in-

Whereas, a report was made by the Second Division. Amendment lost, yeas 10, nays 17.

Comrade Miller moved to amend by striking out the words "report be accepted." Carried.

Comrade Miller's motion as amended was carried.

Comrade Hoy moved that a new court martial be ordered.

The adjutant moved as a substitute that all papers pertaining to the case be sent back to the court. Lost.

Comrade Miller moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. Carried.

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Adj. reported a deficiency of $7.45 on account of the 4th Cavalry Band Dance. On motion of Comrade Miller the bills were accepted and the required appropriation made.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Austin, Boutelle, Miller, Parker, Brown, and others.

Post closed in form at 10.15

John L. Hayes, Adjutant

× Comrades appointed as committee on state of encampment, Comrades L. Miller, Collins, Gates, A. H. Fuller, and N. R. Hoyt.

Lynn, Sept. 1, 1[illegible]

Special — Special meeting of Co. L Sixth Regt. of Mass. L.A.R.

Junior Vice Commander Grelle in the chair

Charles I. Belton — Meeting called to attend the funeral of Comrade Charles I. Belton, whose death occurred, Sept. 14.

Funeral — On motion of Comrade Badger, voted to attend the funeral at G.A.R. Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 3.30 P.M., and the officers be a committee of arrangements.

Bearers, — At the request of the family, Comrades John E. Smith, I. Otis Willey, A.J. Hoitt, and W.L. Hidden were detailed as bearers

Flowers — Comrade W. S. Hoyt was detailed as committee on Flowers, and the 2.M. a committee on Music.

Ritual — Comrades William Ham, Thomas Peyton and John L. Parker ~~were~~ volunteered for the ritual.

Resolutions — Comrades J.G.B. Adams, F.A. Badger, and N.J. Downing were detailed as committee on resolutions.

Adjourned

John L. Parker,
Adjutant

Edward B. Billings
Sergt Major

857th

Lynn, Sept. 18, 1884.

Eight hundred and fifty-seventh regular meeting of Lon Commander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards

Comrades A. R. Burbank and Colby were detailed for Inside Guard and Comrade James Norman Outside Guard.

Reception

Comrades John Hudkins, C. Berry, and Nathaniel Haskell were detailed as Reception committee for the evening.

Opening

Post opened in form Commander Stiles in the Chair

Records

Records of last meeting read and approved. L.M. report for week, read and placed on file.

Visiting Committee

Comrades Don F. Willis, R. T. Atkins, Peter Stillman, Eben B. Ramsdell, and Luther C. Brown were detailed as Visiting Committee for the week.

Letter

Letter from Post in Ohio, declining to reimburse for aid to a comrade in that Post

Sick Report

Sick Committee reported

Now Sick

Comrade William H. Hill, Summer Street, was reported sick

Donation — On motion of Comrade Wood, $5 was donated Nelson Phillips.

C. S. Betton — Commander announced the death of Comrade Charles S. Betton, and attending the funeral with a large detachment of the Post.

Application — Application for membership was made by George W. Randall, late private Co. H, 6th Me. Volunteers, recommended by Comrade E. B. Bartlett, was read and referred.

Weirs — Financial report of the Weirs Committee read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Thanks to the — Comrade Bay moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Lucius Tuttle, General Passenger Agent, B. & Eastern Railroad for courteous attentions during the Weirs excursion. Carried.

Reports — Reports of the Secretary, of the Relief Committee and of the Treasurer, were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

$328.29 deficiency on Weirs. — Comrade Fsey moved that the deficiency of $328.29 on the Weirs excursion be drawn from the Post Treasury. The rules were suspended in order that immediate action might be taken. Motion carried by a vote of 74 out of 87. The Post refused to excuse the O. of D. from voting.

Aud. Com. Report — Comrade Bass, from Auditing Committee reported on Relief Committee, quarter ending June 30; Essex Co. Clinic; Relief Com., month ending July 31; Reception Com. Weirs; Q.M., month of August; Camp Fire Com., Aug. 14; Tow

of Trustees, quarter ending June 30, and the report was received.

Report Monument

Commander for Monument Committee reported in favor of a bronze figure to surmount the present base, with some additions as shown in a drawing furnished by the Ames Manf'g Co., of Chicopee, and recommended the adoption of the plan.

Motion to accept.

Comrade Fuller moved to accept the report and adopt the recommendation.

Visitor

Comrade Elisha P. Brown, from Post 6, Department of Virginia, was introduced and welcomed.

Postponed

On motion of Comrade Shaw, action on the monument report was postponed for one week.

Postponement in 1885

On motion of Comrade Stark, postponed from July 31, that the Post visit Portland during the National encampment in 1885, came up, and was carried.

Comm. of arrangements of 5.

Comrade Neal moved that a committee of five be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the trip. Carried. Commander announced that he would name the committee at the next meeting.

Uniform

On motion of Comrade Shaw, postponed from July 31, in regard to a uniform came up.

Substitute

Comrade Stark moved a substitute

that coat and pants be added to the uniform of the Post

Vests — Comrade Snow moved to amend by adding vests.

Indef. post — Comrade Pike moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

4 weeks — Comrade Neal moved to amend Pike's motion by making the time four weeks. Carried. Motion as amended carried.

P. C. Mason bill. — Comrade Mason's bill for ~~Cake~~ of Comrade B. M. Alley, ~~on motion of~~ was read. J. M., ~~was~~ moved that it be referred to Auditor, and if correct to be paid. Comrade Pike moved as a substitute that the bill be paid. Carried. Motion as amended carried.

Court Martial case taken from table. — Comrade Frey moved to take the motion of Comrade Pike as amended by Commander Stiles, and tabled last week, in regard to the Swain Court Martial, from the table. Carried.

new court — Comrade Frey moved that a new Court Martial be ~~elected~~ appointed

Substitute — Comrade Pike moved as a substitute motion that the Department Commander be requested to convene a general Court martial to try the case of Comrade Swain Lost.

Table-Lost — J. M. moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Lost.

Charges withdrawn — Comrade C. S. Moulton moved that the present charges and specifications be with-

drawn. ~~Carried~~ S. W. C. moved as a substitute that the Adjutant revise the present charges and specifications. Lost. Another motion carried.

Need to assist Adj't

Comrade Moulton moved that Comrade Post be a committee to assist the Adjutant in drawing up new charges and specifications. Lost.

Will he assist Adj't

Comrade Pike moved that the Comd. assist the Adjutant. Lost.

Mr. Hyde

Comrade Moulton and Comrade McKenney rose together, and Comrade Moulton was recognized. Comrade McKenney raised the point of order that he should have been recognized because he first addressed the Chair by his official title. Commander ruled Comrade Moulton entitled to the floor. Comrade McKenney appealed, and the Post sustained the Commander.

Charges from Mass.

Comrade Moulton moved that Charges and specifications be preferred against Comrade Hand, again, by the Adjutant. Carried.

E. A. Hill's sentence

E. A. Hill moved that the Commander publish the Department Commander's decision in regard to the sentence of Comrade E. A. Hill as remaining to be carried out.

Re-Jewed

Comrade Nye moved to postpone action for one week. Carried.

No further business appearing, the Post closed in form at 11.0

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E. B. Billings Sergeant Major

Lynn, Sept. 25, 1884.

858th Eight hundred and fifty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade A. R. Burks was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Inside Guard

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Stiles in the chair

Reception Reception committee for the evening A. C. Nelson, C. Paul, Stephen L. Madden,

Visiting Visiting Committee for the week, W. S. Hoyt James Andrews, Michael Scannel, C. F. Wait, Edward Roswell,

Records Records of last meeting read and approved.

Q. M. Q. M. report for the week read and placed on file.

Sick. Visiting Committee reported Elvin Hicks failing; J. Horgan absent the same; R. Jessop not so well; E. Wilson not heard from; Edward Waitt improving slowly; E. G. Foddard gaining slowly; William Wiesly out for a walk; W. H. Still improving.

New Sick — Comrades A. B. Ward, 60 Jackson street; Daniel S. Lewis cor. Ward and Oxford streets; Lawrence Burke 33 Harbor street; Walter Sawyer, cor. Shepard and Bedford sts., were reported sick.

Visitors — Comrades C. L. Thompson, Post 7, Henry P. Wing, Post 1, and W. G. Davis, Post 1, Dept. of Mass., were welcomed as visitors.

Donation — On motion of Comrade Neal, #3 was donated for the relief of Comrade B. M. Allen, now at the Soldiers Home.

Donation — On motion of the same comrade #12 was donated the family of the late Samuel Davis, a comrade of Post 99, to help defray the burial expenses of Mrs. Davis, recently deceased.

Elected — The committee reported favorable on the application of George W. Kendall, and on ballot he was elected.

3 applications — Comrade Thomas V. Sullivan of Post 83, Dept. of Mass., late musician Co. G, 5th M.V.M., sec. by Comrade John L. Parker, applied for admission by transfer. Applications for membership were also received from Charles H. Dearborn, late private Co. D, 3d Maine Vols., sec. by Comrade C. L. Hill; and from Owen McLaughlin, late private Co. F, 3d Mass. Cavalry, sec. by Comrade Theodore Hope.

C. F. Mills — Court martial — finding reversed — review — Judge Advocate George D. Hart, of the court martial that tried Comrade Mills for disobedience of the lawful orders of the Post, reported that they found the accused not guilty on the charge and on the

[illegible] Comrade [illegible] that the case be referred back to the [illegible] for review. Carried, Yeas 39, nays [illegible]

C. I. Betton

Comrade Badger from the committee on resolutions on the death of our late Comrade Charles I. Betton reported as follows:

By order of the Grand Commander above we halt on the marde of life to lay to rest our belovd comrade Charles I. Betton

We are again reminded that our ranks are thinning and that each departing comrade leaves a vacant place that can never be filled

As we closed our lines in battle when comrades fell at our side, so let us close them to day in our work Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

We remember with pride the patriotic services of our late comrade. One of the first to offer his services at our country's call, and although discharged for disability from his first enlistment, he again entered the service and served faithfully to the end

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Charles I. Betton this Post has lost a valuable member, the community a good citizen and the family a kind husband and father.

Resolved, that we extend to the widow and orphans our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement, and while we mourn with them, we feel how powerless we are to lift the cross which it is permitted no one else to bear

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our late

Comrade

John T. E. Adams
T. A. Badger } Committee
A. J. Downing

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Chelsea Shingles

The D. M. requested Comrades to take home of the Chelsea Shingles which were still on hand.

A. M. Doty

Commander reported the case of Comrade Alfred M. Doty. Comrade Baker moved a donation of $3 to pay the comrade's dues. Comrade Redman moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three to report at the next meeting. Comrade Pike moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Com. of ass. to Portland

Commander announced the following committee of arrangements for the Portland excursion:— John L. Parker, Kirk Stark, Alexander S. Wright, T. M. Newhall, Charles H. Robinson.

Sold. Mon.

The matter of the soldiers monument came up by continuance. Comrade Neal moved to refer it back to committee for further consideration. Carried

Motion to rek for remittal of E. A. Allen's sentence taken from table. Comrade Ham moved that action be postponed four weeks. Lost. D. M. motion of previous meeting carried.

Request for the loan of swords was granted.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by visitors, Comrades, and Comrades Baker, Pike, Winchester, and Redman.

Post closed in form at 10.15

[illegible] Adjutant

E. B. Billings
G. A. Badger Sergts. Maj.

[illegible] 1884

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[illegible] detailed as Reception Committee, and Comrades [illegible] Vaughn, J. Livingston, John Westcott, [illegible] Everest & Charles Traill were announced as Visiting Committee for the week.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

A. W. Report for the week read and [illegible]

[illegible] E. P. Stedman, [illegible] Orrin Hicks failing, J. L. Morgan, A. H. Ward about the same, Joseph Crawford [illegible] not as well, [illegible]

Fay motion — On motion of Comrade Fay of the Relief Com the case of Comrade Irwin Hicks was referred to that Committee.

Widow Forsyth — In the case of Widow Forsyth the Commander stated that he had advanced 2 dollars for her relief

Elected — The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the following Applications. Thomas V. Sullivan of Post-33 for transfer. Charles H. Dearborn late Private Co D 3rd Regt [illegible] late Private Co F 3rd Mass Cav. rec'd by Theodore [illegible] and on ballot were elected.

Application — Application of George E. Johnson late Private Co D 30th Mass Vols rec'd by Kirk Stark referred to Investigating Com

Report of Com on Reunion — The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of selecting some place for a Re-union of the Veterans [illegible] in holding a Re-union would be greater if all the Posts [illegible] co-operation of all the Posts of the State be requested and the Committee be authorized to prepare and have printed and issue the same a Circular setting forth the matter and invite each Post to send a delegate to a Convention to be held in Lynn (at a time to be agreed upon by the Committee). to decide upon a place and a time to hold a Re-union and to select a Committee to make the arrangements [illegible] Thereupon upon with the recommendations were accepted and adopted

Auditing Com Report — [illegible] Post meeting Sept 30th was received and referred to Auditing Com

Unfinished Business — Comrade Shepard moved that the vote passed the last meeting [illegible] Sept [illegible] Comrade [illegible] Comrade [illegible] be laid on

Relief Widow Rea

sum of 5.00 be donated for her relief. Amend

Appropriation

Tobacco Cutter

Comrade Scannell moved that a Tobacco cutter

and the same was carried

Appropriation

Comrade J. M. Newhall moved that 25.00 be placed in

Section

Bills

Bills of John Stafford and Geo. Stafford

received and ordered to be paid

Comrade Stanley moved that a committee of three

be appointed to confer with the Post Board of Trustees

of organizing a Camp of Sons of Veterans, and the

Post closed subject at 9.20

Attest: Herbert O. Moore

Supt Mgr

Adjt & Adjutant

Lyons, Oct. 9, 1884

860th Eight hundred and sixtieth regular meeting of Lyons Post No 5, Dept. of Ohio. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Michael Hunt for Inside Guard

Post opened in form Commander Stiles in the Chair

Reception Comrades James Lunnen, Henry Guernsey and John Gibson were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Records Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports. Adjutants report for the quarter read and placed on file. Q. M. report for the week and quarter read and placed on file. Quarterly report of the Post and Relief Funds read and placed on file

Orders. Orders from department and National Headquarters read and placed on file.

Sick report Sick committee reported Orin Hicks [illegible]; [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], George Townsend, O. W. Richardson, better; D. S. Lewis [illegible]; Jere Lavain no better; L. C. Brown no report

In form Comrades [illegible], [illegible], Lorin Clapp, C. W. Cenrier, H. O. Moore

were appointed Building Committee for the week.

Under Post. Letter was read from Comrade Post of Nebraska inquiring about a lithograph of Gen. Sanders. Communication was received from Garfield Camp, Sons of Veterans, requesting use of Hall.

Donations ~~Comrades~~ A donation of $5 was voted to Widow Phillips; half a ton of coal was donated to the Widow Lofing; $5 was donated to Comrade Morgan;

Elected Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of George E. Brown, and he was on ballot elected.

By transfer Comrade Thomas F. Sullivan, elected by transfer from Post 33, Dept. of Mass., was introduced and signed the roll as a member of ~~this~~ Post 5.

Guards Comrades E. E. Ketchell, W. A. Russell, S. O. Willey, and Kirk Stark were detailed as guards for mustering-in.

Guide Comrade Luther Frazier was detailed guide for mustering-in

Mustered George E. Johnson was then admitted and mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Rell. Com. reports Secretary of Relief Committee made a verbal report; Treasurer made ~~annual~~ monthly report, and both were referred to the auditing

Reconsider The motion of Comrade Shepherd to reconsider

sider the motion asking to remit Comrade Allen's sentence was again laid over for one week.

Outland — Comrade H. J. Brown moved that the Portland Organizing Committee be empowered to make arrangements to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the Rep. Convention. Carried.

Newspapers — Comrade Smith moved that the Reading Room be supplied by the Hall Committee with the Portland Daily Press and Journal and the Sunday Herald and Press. Carried.

Subscribe — Comrade Neal moved that the Ladies Home Association be granted the use of the Hall on the evenings of Oct. 1st and 8th. Comrade Willey moved as amendment that a sufficient sum be appropriated to pay the rent of the hall for the nights named. Amendment adopted. motion as amended adopted.

Com. — Comrade Neal moved that a permanent Committee of three be raised, to be known as the Indian Committee, to show Indian matter should be served, and who should aid Comrades in securing their pensions. Carried.

Field — Comrade M. Moore moved that the request of the Farmers Imp. Soc. be granted, provided they pay the evening expenses of the hall. Comrade Neal moved to appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the hall rent for one

night. Carried, 40 out of 66 voting yes. Comrade Baker moved a reconsideration. Carried. Motion carried, 55 out of 66.

Trans. card

Charles H. Williams asked for a transfer card which was granted to the first of November.

Landers picture

Comrade [illegible] moved that the Post purchase Landers Post 125, of Niobrara, Neb., a portrait of Gen. Lander can be obtained. Carried.

2 applica.

The following applications for membership were made and referred to the Investigating Committee:-

Samuel N. Richards, Private Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry, recommended by Comrade Eben Ramsdell.

Nathan E. Lewis, Private Co. F, 2d Mass. Vols., recommended by Comrade John Quirk.

Closed

Post closed in form at 10.15

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Edwd B. Billings
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Oct. 16, 1884

861st Eight hundred and sixty-first regular meeting of Gen. Sandes Post No. 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade G. W. Pierce for Inside Guard

Opened Post opened in form, the new national countersign being given out.

Reception Comrades Thomas Fowley, N. S. Mellon, and Charles H. Smith were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Records Records of last meeting read and approved

P. M. P. M. report for the week read and placed on file.

Orders Orders from National and Department headquarters were read, and placed on file.

Sick Report Visiting Committee for the week reported Wm Nichols R. Jessop, Geo. Townsend, O. W. Richardson, about the same; R. Horgan, no better; Edward Waitt a little better; A. B. Ward improving slowly; D. S. Lewis, Lawrence Burke, S. H. Philbrick well, Jose Swain and L. C. Brown out of town; John T. Hartt, improving.

New Sick. Comrade Frey reported Russell Upton sick. The same comrade asked for authority to purchase a truss for Comrade J. S. Lewis

Sick Com. Comrades Charles T. Jackson, Thomas Lewis, A. J. Nelson, Wm. Stillman, George W. Seeley were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

2 elected Investigating committee reported favorably upon the applications of Samuel W. Richards and Warren E. Lewis, and on ballot they were elected.

1 applica. Archie Keown, late seaman U. S. Navy, recommended by Comrade Timothy Harney, applied for membership; referred to the investigating committee.

Pension Committee Commander appointed Comrades George C. Neal, George D. Hart, and Herbert C. Morse as a Pension Committee.

E. A. Allen The motion of Comrade Shepherd in regard to Comrade E. A. Allen's case was again laid on the Table.

Reunion of 29th Mass. Comrade J. O. Niles in behalf of the Lynn members of the 29th Mass. Vols. requested the use of the hall for the coming reunion and the use of ante-room once a ~~week~~ for the use of the committee of arrangements.

Uniform The motion of Comrade Shirk to add coat and pants to the regular uniform came up as unfinished business, and on motion of Comrade Fry it was tabled for one week.

Telephone Comrade Baker moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to put a telephone in the reading room for the use of the members. Carried 52 to 22.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrade V. A. Cooper. Post closed in form at 8.55

John S. Parker
Adjutant

Oct. 20, 1884

Isaac Jolly — Special meeting of the Post.

Commander Stiles announced the death of Isaac Jolly, an honorably discharged soldier, having served in a New Hampshire regiment. His family being in destitute circumstances, and not able to bear the expense of burial, it was voted to appropriate thirty dollars from the relief fund for funeral expenses, and the usual wreath furnished by the Post. The meeting closed at 7.45

Edward B. Billings
Acting Adjutant.

Lynn, Oct. 23, 1884.

1620 — Eight hundred and sixty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening — Post opened in form Senior Vice Commander Sprague in the chair.

Guards — Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for Outside Guard, and N. H. Brown for Inside Guard.

Records — Records of last meeting were read and approved.

C. A. — C. A. report read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades H. F. Soper, C. W. Lord, and C. E. Gilson were appointed ~~sick~~ reception committee

Visiting Committee

Comrades E. H. Blidden, W. H. Pilate, Stephen Flanders, P. V. Sullivan, and L. O. Kirk were appointed sick committee for the week.

Sick Report

Sick Committee reported Comrades Nichols, Hodges, Charles W. Townsend, Russell Upton about the same; L. C. Brown well; Edward Waitt, improving; A. H. Ward comfortable; O. W. Richardson, gone to N. H.; John T. Hartt, about but no better; R. Jessop, no report.

Elected

Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of Archie Keown, and on ballot he was elected.

Applications

A. D. [illegible] was received from Dwight [illegible], late private Co. F, 35th Mass. Vols., recommended by Comrade [illegible]; [illegible] Bailey, late private Co. F, 56th Mass. Vols., recommended by Comrade [illegible] and was referred to the Investigating Committee.

E. A. Allen case

The application for a remission of the sentence of Comrade E. A. Allen, came down from Department Headquarters and read as follows

"Respectfully returned
The Department has no jurisdiction in this matter.
By command of
John D. Billing, Dept. Com."

Withdrawal of motion

Comrade Stafford asked leave to withdraw his motion to reconsider the action of the Post in regard to this case, and no objection being made the leave was granted.

No Sick

Comrades [illegible] reported [illegible]

new sick

was reported sick; C. F. Ingalls, Brookline street, sick; the case of distress of Comrade Geo. W. [illegible] was referred to the Relief committee with power to act. A donation of ½ ton of coal was voted to the Widow Snow. A donation of $5 was granted to Comrade Frank [illegible].

Visitors

Comrades [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] 1, and [illegible] representing post 35, were introduced and welcomed.

Veteran Reunion

Comrade [illegible] reported progress in the matter of the Veteran Reunion and moved that Commander Stiles be a delegate to the convention from this Post. Carried.

Electric light

Comrade Quirk moved that an electric light be placed at the outer door of the hall. Comrade Baker moved ~~that~~ to amend so as to place incandescent lamps in the ante-rooms. Comrade Fields moved that the matter of lighting the hall be left to a special committee who shall investigate the condition of the gas pipes and report to the Post. Comrades Wm. Fields, [illegible], and [illegible] were appointed on that committee

Librarian - motion to abolish.

Comrade [illegible] moved to abolish the office of librarian. On motion of Comrade Neal the matter was tabled for one week.

Bill of Librarian

Bill of [illegible] for services as librarian was referred to the R. A. and if found correct, to be paid.

Reconsideration lost. Comrade Jackson moved to reconsider the vote to put in a telephone. Motion lost.

Roads On motion of Comr. [illegible] a committee was formed to confer with Commissioner [illegible] relative to the location of roads.

Good of Order Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades [illegible], [illegible] Brown, [illegible], [illegible] and the visiting comrades.

Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

John W. Carter, Adjutant

Post Opened Sergeant Major

Lynn Oct 20th 1880

868th Eight hundred sixty three regular meeting of Post under Col & Q.M. Dept Mass

Opening Post opened in form. Senior Vice Commander Sprague in the chair.

Guards Comrades [illegible] were detailed for outside guard and Comr. [illegible] for inside guard. Officer Commander, and Surgeon

Records Adjutant read of last meeting, was accepted.

Reception The following comrades were detailed for a Reception Committee: [illegible] Lowry, E. F. English, [illegible] Richardson.

Visiting Com. For Sick Committee. Comrades [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] Tempest, Geo H. [illegible] and James Lennon were appointed

Q.M. Master Report for the week read and placed on file

Sick report [illegible] Comrade [illegible] John [illegible] William Bixby [illegible] C. H. Ingalls improving. Orin Hicks R. Jerry [illegible] about the same J. L. Morgan could not be found

Visitors Comrade Maker Post 60 Dept Maine a visiting Comrade was received and welcomed

Donation. Comrade Grey asked for a donation of 5.00 for the relief of Widow J. S. Waits which was granted

Wid. Phillips [illegible] and requested [illegible] was granted. On the recommendation of the Relief Com [illegible] was made for Comrade [illegible] Daniels

Orders. General Orders [illegible] from Headquarters G.A.R. Toledo Ohio pertaining to [illegible] Departments to see that the descriptive Cards were filled in and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of the Interior Department [illegible] Committee on Finance, Committee on Ritual, Committee on Amendments to Art four Chap 1 [illegible] Committee on Union.

Delegate Communication from John A Andrew Post 15 G.A.R. stating that Comrade John A Kelly was selected as a delegate to the convention to make arrangements for the State re-union

Circular [illegible] from Sec. [illegible] G.A.R. Toledo Oo asking for information.

Report for [illegible] Of. Wm. A Bailey President of Lunch under W.R.C. [illegible] E. R. Bartlett Secretary of Relief Corps No two Auxiliary to [illegible] G.A.R. [illegible] requesting [illegible]

elected — Lawrence Gormley on whose application for re-instatement the investigating Com reported favorably was elected to become a member of this Post.

further time — In the case of B. F. Leach the Committee was granted further time.

incandescent lights. — The Committee on Lighting reported and Comrade Stiles recommended the Hall Committee be instructed to place two boxes of incandescent lights in the Hall in position where they will do the most good.

gas abolished — Comrade Tibbetts moved to amend by substituting gas fixtures. Comrade Marshall moved to amend the motion. That the Hall Committee be instructed to furnish lights for the Banquet Hall. Motion as Amended Carried.

lights for banquet hall.

The Rules were suspended and Comrade Neal asked the authority for the Committee on Veterans re-union to furnish a Banquet for the convention to be held Aug 8th which was granted.

Banquet to convention

Under the head of Unfinished Business Comrade Strattons motion was taken up and laid on the Table for one week.

Librarian

Comrade De M moved Com of 3 be appointed to procure a suitable Badge. [illegible] to be held by the Committee to Robt L McCook Post 30 GAR Carthage Co Carried. The following Comrades were appointed — A. S. Wright, J. C. Willey, T. M. Marshall.

Bus

Campfire

Comrade Marshall moved that a Campfire be held on the evening of 18th Nov and the motion was lost.

Blue & Gray

Comrade Willey moved that the Post purchase a copy of a Book entitled the Blue & Gray over the Post to Notice. No further business appearing Post closed at 9.30.

Edward H. Bailey
Adjt

Thomas Taylor
Sergt Major

Lynn, Nov. 6, 1884.

864th — Eight hundred and sixty-fourth regular meeting of Hen. Lander Post, No. 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards — Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for outside guard and Comrade F. F. Davenport inside guard.

Opening — Post opened in form Commander Stiles in the chair.

Reception — Reception committee for the evening, Comrades David Lander, Arthur Cotton, G. W. Seelen.

Sick committee — Sick Committee for the week, Comrades J. H. Baker, W. Arthur Cotton, Bert Knowles, J. C. Kennison, D. W. Townsend.

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved.

S. M. — S. M. report for the week read and placed in file.

Inspection announced. — Communication from Comrade W. H. Coan, Assistant Inspector announcing an official visit for next Thursday evening, was received.

Circular — Circular from National Dept. of Women's Relief Corps, read and placed on file.

New Sick — Comrades J. W. Chapman, 32 Fayette St., Lewis S. Leaver, 17 South Street, T. H. Rhodes, 28 Federal Street, were reported sick

Sick Report — The Sick Committee reported Comrades Hicks, Dorgan, Leach, Ward, Townsend and Hall, about the same; Comrades Smith, Upton, Reid and Ingalls improving.

Rejected. — Investigating Committee reported unfavorably on the application of B. F. Leach, and on ballot he was rejected.

application — Application was received from George H. Copeland, late Private Co. E, 56th Mass. Vols., recommended by Comrade Stratton and referred to investigating Committee.

Librarian — The motion of Comrade Stratton, laid over from Oct. 23, that the Office of Librarian be abolished, came up for action. On motion of Comrade G. E. Neal the matter was referred to the Library Committee with instructions to report next week.

Camp Fire — On motion of Comrade G. E. Neal the Camp Fire Committee was instructed to have a camp fire next Tuesday evening.

Uniform — The postponed motion of Comrade Stark that "that coat and pants be added to the uniform of the Post," was taken up.

amendment — Comrade Pike moved to amend by adding that the coat and pants be of dark blue cloth, coat cut sack pattern with G. A. R. buttons.

amendment — Comrade Baker moved as an amendment that the uniform be a blouse instead of a coat

Ref. to committee — On motion of Comrade Stratton the

Whole matter was referred to a committee of three to report with samples at the next meeting. Commander appointed Comrades Stratton, Estes and Wright.

100 uniforms

Comrade Baker moved that an appropriation be made to procure one hundred uniforms of such pattern as is adopted by the Post to be owned and held by the Post. Laid on table under the rules.

Tabled.

Dues paid.

On motion of Comrade Willey a sufficient sum was appropriated to pay the dues of Comrade H. W. Newhall.

Removal of remains.

On motion of Comrade Eaton $4 was appropriated to defray the expense of removing the remains of Comrade Jally to the Soldiers lot.

Thanksgiving contribution

Comrade Jill Sargent donated $5 to be added to such sums as the Post may appropriate, for Thanksgiving dinners to needy comrades.

Thanksgiving dinners.

On motion of Comrade R. B. Neal the Relief Committee was instructed to furnish material for Thanksgiving dinners to all needy comrades and widows of the Post.

Amount not fixed.

The motion of Comrade Stark to make the amount $200 was lost; also the motion of Comrade Eaton that it be $150.

New building

Comrade Baker moved that a committee of five be appointed to

consider the feasibility of the Post procuring a building of their own to hold their meetings in. Carried. The Commander stated he would name the committee at the next meeting.

Good of Order — Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Wright and Pike.

Post closed in form at 1.50.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Charles H. Robinson
Sergt. Major.

865th

Lynn, Nov. 13, 1884.

Eight hundred and sixty-fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards — Comrade A. K. Parks was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade E. C. Leavitt as Inside Guard.

Opening — Post opened in form, Commander Tiles in the chair.

Adjutant and Quartermasters reports deferred until after the arrival of the Inspector.

Sick and Distress — Comrade J. V. B. Adams reported Comrade Charles A. Lang, sick and in distress at Denver, Col. On motion of Comrade Frey the case was referred to the Relief Committee.

Donations with power to assist to the amount of $25. Donation of $10 was voted to Comrade John W. Bartlett, Voted to refund 85 cents expended by Comrade Frey for relief. Donation of $5 granted to Widow Lenyon.

Inspection Comrade William H. Coan, Assistant Inspector on the Department Staff, was introduced. Post re-opened in form, and the comrades ~~inspected~~ examined by Comrade Coan, ~~in their~~

Records. Reading of the records and approval. D. M. report for the week, read and placed on file.

W. A. Simmons Communication from W. A. Simmons regretting inability to be present at camp fire.

Visitors. Comrade Noonan, Post 39; Comrade Fitzmeyer, Post 15; Comrade Conley, Post 39; Comrade Dunus Post 118; Senior Vice Commander Sinclair of Post 82 and 26 comrades, introduced and welcomed as visitors.

Sick committee reported. Orin Hicks, S. S. Leaver, T. H. Rhodes as well, the former in the opinion of the committee though not well, of no use for the committee to call; R. Morgan, no change; R. Jessop not so well; Edward Watt, improving; A. H. Ward improving; C. W. Townsend not so well; John T. Watt, able to be out; Russell Wilson improving; Wm. Bierly getting along nicely; C. F. Ingalls improving fast; J. R. Chapman having a very painful time.

Reception Reception Committee for the evening Comrades Henry H. Green, C. H. Stackpole, George E. Brown.

Donations — On motion of Comrade Pike, $5 was donated to Comrade John Colby. On motion of Comrade Baker, $5 was donated to Comrade Nolan's ~~wife~~ family.

Elected — Investigating Committee reported favorably on the ~~app~~ application of George H. Copeland and on ballot he was elected.

Applications — Applications were received from George H. Rich, late Private Eleventh Unattached Company M.V.M., recommended by Comrade John L. Parker; from John Colby, late Private Co. E, 45th Mass. Vols., recommended by Comrade George H. Stackpole.

New Building Committee — The Commander announced the following Committee to consider the feasibility of the Post procuring a building of their own in which to hold their meetings:— Comrades Charles H. Baker, Edward C. Billings, James H. Whitmore, Caleb S. Moulton, Israel Buffington.

Sick Committee — Visiting Committee for the week, Comrades Joseph E. Shaw, John Lepinwall, Alfred Assington, J. H. Cummings, P. M. Worcester.

Guides and Guards. — Comrades Henry A. Russell, Charles L. Waitt, I. O. Willey, E. E. Downs, were detailed for Guards, and Comrades E. B. Bartlett, Theodore Pope, John Quirk, Timothy Hurley, S. N. Lufkin, Mitchell Seney, Kirk Stark, W. H. Brown as Guides.

6 Mustered 1 Reobligated — George W. Randall, Charles H. Dearborn, Owen McLaughlin, Warren E. Lewis, Samuel W. Richards, Archy Keown, were mustered as recruits, and Lawrence Cosmley was reobligated. On request of Commander

Geo W. Brown, of Post 46, Dept. of Penna. the Commander reobligated Comrade Thomas J. Thurston of that Post.

Reports referred

Report of Secretary of Relief Committee read and referred to Auditing Committee. Report of Treasurer of Relief Committee also read and referred. Report of Auditing Committee read and placed on file

Uniforms

Committee on uniforms reported, showing styles and prices from manufacturers. Action was deferred one week, notice of such action to be advertised in the papers.

Library

Library Committee made a report, and on motion of Comrade Adams it was tabled for one week.

Hall for Thanksgiving

The Hall Committee requested permission to let the hall for Thanksgiving eve, and on motion of Comrade Macfarlane, the request was granted.

Good of the order

Comrades Conn, of Post 89, and Sinclair, of Post 82 offered remarks for the good of the order

Post closed in form at 10.25

John S Parker
Adjutant

Edwd B Billings
Sergeant Major

A camp fire was held after the Post closed.

Lynn, Nov. 20, 1884.

866th Eight hundred and sixty-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form, Senior Vice Commander Sprague in the chair.

Guards Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade C. A. Chapman Inside Guard.

Reception Comrades T. S. Jewett, Theron Blanchard, and O. C. Ford were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Records Records of last meeting read and approved.

Q. M. Q. M. report for the week read and placed on file.

Letters, etc. Letter from Hon. Albert Palmer declining invitation to deliver Memorial Day address was read and placed on file. Bills of the Item and Bee for advertising read and referred.

Sick report Sick committee reported. Comrades Jessop, Ward, Hartt, Upton, Riley, Sugalls, Chapman, improving; Horgan could not be found; Edward Nutt no report; Rev. Townsend about the same; T. H. Rhodes well.

Visiting Committee Comrades Israel Buffington, L. M. Morse, John Madden, Warren H. Lewis, and C. T. Wood were appointed Visiting committee for the week

Visitor | Comrade Farrington, Post 42, of Stoughton, and Comrade Thurston of Post 46, of Pa., were introduced and welcomed as visitors.

Now Sick | Comrade Alonzo Hutten was reported sick.

Donations | On motion of Comrade F. C. Neal, $5 was donated to the Widow Phillips; on motion of Comrade Frazier $5 was donated to Comrade John T. Nelson; on motion of Comrade E. B. Smith $5 was donated to Comrade J. T. Conroy; on motion of Comrade Metcalf $5 was donated to Widow Blaisdell.

Rhodes's benefit. | Comrade Frey reported the case of Comrade Rhodes whose benefits he had withheld, because he considered him able, and asked for instructions. Comrade Rhodes made a statement of the case. Comrade Seger moved that the matter be referred to the Relief Committee. Carried. On motion of Comrade Willey it was voted that if the Relief Committee found a favorable report, that the benefits be paid at once.

Thanksgiving | Comrade Eaton for the Relief Committee reported progress on the matter of Thanksgiving dinners to comrades and wards of the Post.

Mrs. Dix | Comrade Stark moved that a donation of $5 be given to the widow of Charles L. Dix, a crippled comrade of the Post. On motion of Comrade Neal the matter was indefinitely postponed.

4 applications | The following applications were received and referred:— Joseph R. Sunbosn, Private Co. D, 8th M. V. M., recommended by Comrade H. E. Palmer; Amos S. Chase, Private Co. I, 8th M. V. M., rec. by Comrade C. L. Hill; John W. Lindhall, Private Co. F, 8th M. V. M., rec by Comrade C. F. Seger; Comrade Thomas J.

Thurston, Private Co. A, 1st Maine Vols., by transfer from Cast 4th, Mich. of Penna., rec. by Comrade Charles E. Wiley

elected. Investigating committee reported favorably on the application of George H. Rich, of Somerville, and on ballot he was elected.

Prot. Fund Trustees of Protective Fund reported, and the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Campfire Comrade Peyton reported on the campfire and asked for an appropriation of $47.04 which was granted.

Vet. Reunion Comrade Neal reported from the Veteran Reunion Convention, that the time of holding the reunion had been set in August, 1885. The report was accepted as a report of progress.

Library The report of the ~~[illegible]~~ library committee was read. It recommended retaining the Librarian, overhauling the library, and appropriating $200.00 for the purchase of new books. Comrade Fuller moved that the report be accepted, and the recommendations adopted. Comrade Neal moved to suspend Art. XVIII. but objection being made, Comrade Fullers motion went over to the next regular meeting.

Uniform adopted Committee on Uniforms reported [illegible], and on motion of Comrade Stark it was voted to adopt the coat and pants shown by the New England Clothing Company. Comrade Rodger moved to reconsider the vote. Lost.

100 uniforms Comrade Baker's motion to buy 100 uniforms, laid over from Nov. 6, was taken up,

and on motion of Comrade Bates it was laid on the table.

Helmet &c — Comrade Wilson moved that the Committee being in a sample of a hat, cap, or helmet, at the next meeting of the Post. Carried.

Art. II. suspended. — On motion of Comrade Neal, Art. II was suspended, so that the next meeting of the Post should be held Dec. 4.

Objection — Comrade Metcalf moved to suspend Art. XXIII. but objection was made, and the article was not suspended.

Mills & Swain — Comrade Willey moved that all charges now pending against Comrades Charles F. Mills and Frank Swain, be withdrawn.

Point of order. — Comrade Pike raised the point of order that the motion conflicted with a previous vote instructing the Adjutant to prefer new charges against Comrade Swain.

Chair not sustained — The Chair ruled the point not well taken. Decision appealed from, and the Chair overruled, and the point of order was sustained.

Adj. instructed to prefer ch. by Dec. 4. — Comrade Pike moved that the Adjutant prefer new charges against Comrade Swain before the next meeting, Dec. 4. Carried.

Petition — The Commander and Adjutant were instructed to sign for the Post, a petition to Congress, for the publication of the official records of the War of the Rebellion.

Closing — Post closed in form at 11 o'clock.

Edward B Billings Supt-Mgr — John L. Parker, Adjt

Lynn, Dec. 4, 1884.

867th Eight hundred and sixty-seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Stiles in the chair.

Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Willis L. Hidden for Inside Guard

Reception Comrades John Cash, Richard Alley, J. B. Woodman were detailed for Reception Committee of the evening.

Records Records of last meeting read and approved.

Fin. Rep. S. M. report for the week read and placed on file; for the month, referred to Auditing Committee.

Corr. Circular from Dept. N. Y., asking for aid to the Soldiers Home Fair; Gen. Orders No. 2, Dept. N. Y.; letter from Lander Relief Corps; from John A. Andrew Post 15 in regard to service pension law; from Geo. S. Merrill from National G.A.R. Pension Committee; bill from Bee Newspaper Co.; letter from Comrade Archie Keown; were read.

Sick Com. Comrades Fitz J. Richards, Edwin Earp, John Macfarlane, Gardner Jackson, and Geo. W. Burnham were detailed as sick committee for the week.

Sick report The sick committee reported ~~John T. Hartt~~ Edwin Earp well; William Breeley, wife; J. S. Morgan, R. Jessop, about the same; A. H. Ward, G. W. Townsend, J. R. Chapman, Alonzo Whitten, improving; John T. Hartt, at work; Russell Upton improving.

Sick Michael Fitzgerald, G. W. Littlefield, Geo. L. Mason

were reported Sick.

Donations

Donations were voted as follows:— Ossin Hicks, $5; B. Horgan $5; M.B. Lewis $5; second hand stove to Widow Blaisdell; Widow Duffy $5;

3 applications

Applications for membership were made by Charles H. Alley, late Private Co F, 8th M.V.M. rec. by Comrade J.B. Noyes; Edward N. Beal, late Corporal Co. C, 18th Mass. Vols., rec. by Comrade W.L. Snow; Charles Quimby, late Private Co. E, 38th Mass. Vols., rec. by Comrade J.H. Dwyer, and were referred to the Investigating Committee.

1 by transfer
3 elected
1 rejected

Investigating Committee reported favorably on the applications of Thomas J. Thurston, by transfer and he was elected; John Colby, Joseph R. Sanborn, Amos F. Chace, John W. Newhall. On ballot, Colby, Sanborn and Chase were elected, and Newhall was rejected.

Sawyer speaks

The Adjutant read the regulations in regard to secrecy. Comrade Sawyer asked to be allowed to speak. Objection being made Comrade R.T. Atkinson moved that Comrade Sawyer be allowed to address the Post; permission was granted, yeas 170, nays 120. Comrade Sawyer then spoke in favor of receiving J.W. Newhall.

J. M. Sargent pensioner.

The Commander, for the Relief Committee stated that Comrade James M. Sargent, who is blind, and in receipt of a liberal pension is squandering his money, so that he is liable to become a charge to this Post, and recommended that the Judge of Probate be petitioned to appoint a guardian for Comrade Sargent.

Comrade Pike moved that the Judge of Probate be petitioned to appoint some comrade of this Post as guardian for Comrade Sargent. Comrade Stratton moved to amend that some person, ~~of this Post~~, be appointed. Motion as amended carried.

Com. on delegates

A committee was appointed to prepare a list of delegates and alternates to the Department Convention, as follows:— William H. Brown, Albert A. Davis, C. P. Shaw, C. H. Waitt, C. H. Stratton.

Charge

The following Charge and Specifications were preferred against Comrade Frank Swain:

Frank Swain

Charge — Conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman in his relations to the G. A. R.

Spec I.

Specification I. — In this, that the said Comrade Frank Swain did, at Lynn, on or about the first week in February in the year 1883, offer as a voucher for moneys alleged to have been expended by him for the relief of Comrade William Moore, a receipt which had been raised and altered from four dollars to eight dollars, after Comrade Moore had signed it, thereby defrauding the Post of the sum of four dollars.

Spec II

Specification II. — In this that the said Comrade Frank Swain did on or about the date above named, offer as a voucher for twenty-four dollars entrusted to his care, a receipt that had been raised from fourteen dollars after it had been signed by Comrade George H. Birrill, thereby defrauding the Post of the sum of ten dollars.

All this at Lynn, on or about

first meet in ~~August~~ February in the year 1883.

By order of the Post
[illegible] Hiles
Commander
John L. Parker, Adjutant

The charge and specifications were laid upon the table.

The next business in order being the election of Officers Comrades Sasp, L. R. Peirce and [illegible] were appointed a committee to receive sort and count votes for Commander: The ballot for commander resulted as follows:—

Whole number votes —		327
Necessary for choice — — —		162
George E. Neal, — — —	231	
Thatcher M. Conant — — —	84	
Alexander S. Wright — —	4	
Clarence M. Sprague — —	3	

and Comrade Neal was declared elected.

Comrades E. B. Bartlett, Frank Davis, and W. H. Tarbox were appointed a committee on Senior Vice Commander. The vote resulted as follows:—

Whole number of votes — — —		201
Necessary for choice		101
T. Messitt Newhall	116	
William M. Wires — —	83	
George E. Neal — — —	2	

and Comrade Newhall was declared elected.

Comrades E. H. Baker, G. A. Badger, and

Chas. H. Chapman was appointed a committee — James Otis Commander, and the vote resulted as follows:—

Q.M.G.	Whole number of votes	202
M. Conant.	Necessary for choice	101
	Thatcher M. Conant	163
	William M. Wires	30
	William H. Trask	4
	George D. Hart	3
	James Frey	1
	George H. Lehman	1

and Comrade Conant was declared elected.

Q.M. A. Wright. On motion of Comrade William H. Brown the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for the Post for Comrade Alexander J. Wright for Quartermaster. The vote was cast, and Comrade Wright declared elected.

Comrades George T. Brown, John G. Forsaith, and William Macfarlane, were appointed a committee on Surgeon, and the vote was as follows:—

Surgeon	Whole number of votes	217
Chas. Lloyd	Necessary for choice	109
	Charles Lloyd	145
	William H. Baker	40
	John S. Emerson	29
	George D. Hart	2
	James Frey	1

and Comrade Lloyd was declared elected.

Chaplain J. E. Wilkinson. On motion of Comrade Charles I. Jackson, the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for the Post for Comrade Charles E. Wiley, for Chaplain. The vote was

and Comrade Riley was declared elected.

Comrades E. B. Bartlett, W. H. Tarbox, and L. W. Vires were appointed a committee on Officer of the Day, and the ballot was as follows:—

U. of Day
L. D. Hart

Whole number votes — — — — — 202
Necessary for choice — — — 102
George D. Hart — 199
Thatcher M. Cousant — — 2
William M. Wires — — — 1
and Comrade Hart was declared elected.

Comrades George E. Brown, Fitz J. Richards, and William Masfarlane were appointed a committee on Officer of the Guard, and the ballot was as follows:—

O. G.
D. W. Eat.

Whole number of votes — — — — 133
necessary for choice — — — 67
Daniel W. Eaton — — — — 103
George W. Jeffers — — — 26
George D. Hart — — — — 2
Theodore A. Manchester — — — 2
and Comrade Eaton was declared elected.

Uniforms

The Committee on Uniforms presented a helmet, cap, and hat for consideration. Comrade Stone moved that the hat be adopted. Pending action on motion of Comrade Eaton the motion was laid on the table.

Portland Excursion

Comrade Parker stated for the Portland Committee that a sub-committee had [illegible] Portland, and that Band 5, being [illegible] H. [illegible] would make the [illegible] in the proposed comp,

and that the preliminary steps had been taken to make the proposed excursion of the Veet, in every way successful. The report was accepted as one of progress.

Escort to Nat. Conv.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the new Department Commander elect be given, be tendered an escort by Post 5 to the National Convention next June. Carried.

$200.00 for Library

The motion to appropriate $200.00 for purchase of books for the Library was taken from the table. Comrade Taylor moved to table it again. Lost. The previous was ordered and the $200 appropriated.

Delegates and Alternates.

Comrade Brown for the nominating committee reported the following list of delegates and alternates to the Department Convention:

Delegates.	Alternates.
George D. Stiles,	William L. Baird,
T. Merritt Newball,	John Macfarlane,
Thomas Peyton,	E. H. Breed,
John L. Barker,	John J. Cunningham,
Horace A. Sawyer,	Christopher [illegible],
William H. Brown,	Michael Scanlan,
Charles H. [illegible],	J. Lester Frazier,
Albert A. Davis,	Thatcher M. Conant,
Charles Lloyd,	William T. Christian,
Alexander [illegible] Wright,	Charles E. [illegible],
H. F. Soper,	George P. Sanderson,
Cromwell L. Hill,	George E. Gilles[illegible],
Charles H. [illegible],	William Hann,
William J. Pike,	Charles H. Barker,
George D. Hart,	Kirk Stark,
Lewis O. Kirk,	William M. [illegible],
Israel Buffington.	John Cash.

On motion of Comrade Baker, the Adjutant was instructed to cast the vote of the Post, and it being so cast, the Comrades above named were declared elected Delegates and Alternates.

uniform caps

On motion of Comrade Hill, amended by Comrade Kimball, the uniform committee was instructed to run in different styles of caps and hats.

more chairs — lost

Comrade Pike moved to instruct the Ball Committee to furnish two dozen more chairs for the reading room. Comrade Stark moved to strike out two dozen and insert nine. Amendment lost and motion lost.

Bee bill

On motion of Comrade Stratton the bill of A. B. Bee & Co. was referred to the Q. M., and if found correct to be paid.

Delegates and service pension bill

Comrade Willey moved that the delegates to the Department Convention be instructed to so vote that the delegates to the National Convention will favor the service pension bill. Carried.

The Post closed in form at 11 P. M.

John L. Barker, Adjutant

Edward B. Billings

Sergeant Major

Lynn, Dec 1, [illegible]

868 R. Eight hundred and sixty-eight regular meeting of Commander Post No. 5 [illegible] Grand A. R.

Guards Comrade A. R. Pusks was detailed [illegible] Guard and Comrade [illegible] Inside Guard.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Dice in the chair.

Reception Comrades C. S. Witherell, J. L. Nutter and John Ryan were detailed for Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades George C. Bacon, T. P. [illegible] S. B. Cates, W. H. Barrett, W. D. Taylor, were detailed as sick committee for the week.

Records Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Quartermasters report for the week read and placed on file.

Communications Communications were read from Hon. H. B. Lovering, M. C., announcing that he had commenced to send the Congressional Globe for use in the reading-room; from Post 27 retracting its endorsement of the service pension bill; from [illegible] Dalton, declining the invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address before the Post.

Sick report. The sick committee reported [illegible] Morgan and J. R. Chapman, about the same; R. Jessop not so well; Edward Waitt about the

same; A.H. Ward improving; G.W. Townsend more comfortable; Alonzo Whitten about the same; Clinton Fitzgerald very sick; Geo. W. Litchfield, not so well; Geo. C. Mason, about the same.

Visitor | Comrade Blood, of Post 87 was introduced as a visitor and welcomed.

Transfer | Comrade [illegible], elected on transfer from Post 46, Dept. of Conn. was introduced and welcomed as a member.

Due paid. | On motion of Comrade Frey the Relief com. was directed to pay the dues of Comrade Fitzgerald to Jan. 1, 1885

New sick | New sick, Comrade Wood reports Comrade Charles H. McIntire; Comrade Richards reports Comrade Hezekiah Shaw; Comrade Brown reports Comrade Charles Morgan; Comrade Wood reports Comrade W.H. Packard;

Donations | Comrade Frey moved for a donation of $5 to Michael Fitzgerald; also $5 to the Widow Dolan; Comrade Hum moved for a donation of $5 to the Widow Phillips; Comrade Stratton moved that the Relief Committee purchase shoes for the children of the Widow Tobin; and they were severally granted.

Wid. Martin | The Commander reported that the Widow Martin desired some assistance. Comrade Pike moved to donate $5. Comrade Baker ~~made~~ raised the point of order that a motion was on record that no more relief should be given to Widow Martin.

[illegible] taken. The motion was lost.

Wid. Jolly — The Commander stated the case of the widow of Isaac Jolly, a soldier buried by the Post though not a member. Comrade Willey moved to refer the matter to the R. & F. Committee, and if in their judgment found worthy to assist to the amount of six dollars. Lost.

[illegible] — [illegible] reported favorably on the applicants, Charles H. [illegible], Charles F. Quimby and Edward N. Beal, and on ballot they were elected.

5 recruits — The Officer of the Day reported the following recruits in waiting:— George H. Copeland, George H. Rich, Amos F. Chase, Joseph R. Sanborn, John Colby, Edward N. Beal, Charles Quimby, and Charles H. Allen.

Guard and Guides. — Comrades J. O. Willey, Henry C. Bassill, E. E. Downs, and E. E. Getchell, were detailed as Sentinels in Guard, and Comrades C. H. Stratton, F. J. Richards, A. T. Thurston, H. E. Palmer, J. C. Brown, J. H. Dwyer, W. L. Snow, J. P. Noyes as Guides.

5 mustered — The recruits were received, mustered and having signed the roll took their seats as members of the Post.

Det. mion — Comrade [illegible] reported for the Department Veteran Association, and the report was referred to the auditing Committee.

Audit. — The Auditing Committee reported on the [illegible] bills, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]

mittee and Reunion, and the reports were placed on file.

Rel. Com. Sec. & Treas. The Secretary of the Relief Committee made a report which was referred to the Auditing Committee. The Treasurer of the Relief Committee reported, and his report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Camp Fire $21.72 The Camp Fire committee reported, and on motion of Comrade Stile $21.72 was donated to defray the expenses of the last camp fire.

Guardian for Comrade Sargent. The Commander stated that he had taken steps for the appointment of a guardian for Comrade Sargent, and suggested the name of Nathan Clark.

N. Clark. No. Comrade Pike moved that the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to petition the Probate Court for the appointment of Nathan Clark as the guardian for Comrade Sargent. Not in Lost.

Com. of 3 to nominate Guardian Comrade John McKenney moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and report a name from among the comrades of the Post, to be recommended to the Mayor and Aldermen for guardian of Comrade Sargent. Amended by Comrade Stratton so that the committee report at the next meeting. Carried as amended. Comrades McKenney, Neal, and Pike were appointed.

The D. M. reported for the Committee

Helmet or hat or cap. on uniforms, showing several styles of head covering. Comrade Baker moved that the helmet be adopted. Lost. Comrade [illegible] moved that the [illegible] be adopted. [illegible] McKenney moved to substitute the white helmet. Comrade Pike moved that the lettering be changed from "Post 5" to "Post 5, G.A.R." [illegible] moved that action on the adoption of the two styles be postponed. Lost. Comrade Neal moved that the matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to procure a blue cloth helmet, same style as the white one, to present to the Post. Carried. Comrade Jackson moved that Post 5, G.A.R. in a wreath, in gilt, be on the helmet. On motion of Comrade Stark the matter of lettering the hat was tabled for one week.

Badge. The committee to procure a badge for the Ladies Auxiliary Corps, made a report by [illegible]

Comr. Irwin. Comrade Pike moved to take the charges and specifications against Comrade Frank Irwin from the table. Carried.

Butterfield. Comrade [illegible] moved to add a new specification, alleging improper conduct of Comrade Irwin with regard to [illegible] belonging to Comrade Butterfield. Lost.

Trial ordered. Comrade Stark moved that Comrade Irwin be tried on the charges and specifications preferred by order of the Post. Carried.

The Commander promulgated the following order:—

Dec. 11, 1864.

Special Orders, No. 6

A Gulf Coast Court Martial is hereby ordered to meet at these headquarters on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1864, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Comrade Frank Lewis. Detail for the Court: Edward B. Billings, M. Rose, E. E. Estabrook, L. C. Brown, Joseph Langley, W. H. Brown, Colonel J. Cunningham, Theodore Epps, Isaac T. Roberts. Comrade Charles Williams is hereby appointed Judge Advocate. By order of the Post, Edward B. Billings, Commander, John Litchfield, Adjutant.

Installing Officer

Comrade Frank Wood, Post Department Commander, is hereby detailed to install the officers for 1865. Carried.

The Post closed in form at 11.15.

John L. Stokes, Adjutant

Edward B. Billings
Lieut. Commdg.

Dec. 14, 1894

862th Eight hundred and sixty-seven regular meeting of Geo. Crocker Post No. 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form by Commander Cole in the chair.

Guards Comrade A. R. Cook was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade John H. McKenney as Inside Guard.

Reception Comrades Charles T. Jackson, George E. Brown, R. I. Allison were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades J. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Reed, Geo. E. Dow, Stephen W. Beckford and L. W. Cotton were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Records Records of last meeting read and approved.

Q.M. Q.M. report for the week read and placed on file.

Sick report Sick Committee reported John L. Horgan above the same; R. Bishop, very sick; Edward Swift improving slowly; A. A. Ingalls very sick; Cotton and improving slowly; Chapman much improved; Alonzo Whitten, sick; Michael Tighe about the same; W. H. Littlefield, about the same; Geo. C. Mason, better; Winfield Mackintosh much better; Hezekiah Thompson same as last report. Charles H. Morgan very much better; W. H. Packard, little better.

Contrades

Communication second from Dept. Com. George H. Crosby accepting invitation to install officers; from Dept. S.A. announcing enrollment of Lessing bill; circular No. 2 National Headquarters asking for information concerning soldiers; Gen. Orders No. 10, Dept. H.Q.; Gen. Orders No. 5, National H.Q.; card from A.C. Barnes stating that he will attend installation & the new Dept. Commander accepts invitation to visit Portland.

Absent

Comrades E.K. Billings, Richard J. Nichols, Edwin Cargo, T. C. Sanborn, Alden Linville, Fred Berry, William H. Martin, Charles Campbell, were reported sick.

Donations

On motion of Comrade Hood $5 was donated to Comrade Berry; on motion of J. O. Kelley $5 was donated to Comrade A. J. Hood; on motion of Comrade Leavitt $5 was donated Comrade J. T. Stewart. The Commander for the Relief Committee reported on the case of the widow Kelly, and on motion of the Surgeon the case was referred back to the Relief Committee with power to give relief. Comrade Hasty moved that $20 be donated Comrade J. T. Stewart, referred to Relief Committee under the rules. On motion of Comrade Hall one half ton of coal was donated Wilfred Lucas.

Nominating Com. Sergeant.

Comrade McKenney, for the committee to nominate a candidate for Comrade Sergeant, reported the name of Comrade Charles T. Jackson, and the report was accepted.

Thos. B. Reed

The [illegible] to Hon. Thomas B. Reed [illegible] for decoration day [illegible].

Post 13 N.Y. bill-vis to pay $4.50

Comrade Eaton called the attention of the Post to the fact that Comrade R. M. [illegible], of Post 13, [illegible] by this Post, on telegraphic order from his Commander, and Post 13 [illegible] the expense incurred, amounting to $4.50. On motion of Comrade Crane, the [illegible] directed to communicate with Post 13 in relation to the bill.

Uniforms

Committee on Uniforms made a report of progress, and exhibited more samples of helmets.

2 applications

Applications were received for membership, transfer from Henry A. Stone, late Corporal Co. B, 17th Mass. Vols., and Frederick E. Stone, late Private Co. C, 5th M.V.M., both from Post 50, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R., and both recommended by Comrade A.P. Bachelder, and they were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Tabled

Comrade Jackson's motion that "Post 5, G.A.R." in a wreath, in gilt be on the front of the hat, cap or helmet, was tabled for another week.

Expenses of delegates to be paid.

Comrade J. Q. Willey moved that all travelling expenses of delegates from this Post to conventions, be paid by the Post. Carried 59 to 6. Comrade Baker raised the point of order that the question required a two-thirds vote of all present. The Commander ruled that it came under the head of necessary running expenses, and the point was not well taken. Comrade Metcalf ap-

ported upon the decision of the Chair, and the Chair was sustained.

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Wm. E. Barber
Adjutant

Wm. H. Robinson
Sergeant at Arms

Lynn, Dec. 27, 18[illegible].

870th Eight hundred and seventieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade A. K. Parks was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade William Marshall Inside Guard.

Minutes Post opened in form, Commander Coates in the Chair.

Com. Comrades S. Prescott, E. C. Chubbuck, and Thomas Tibbetts were detailed for Reception Committee.

Sick Com. Comrades Andrew J. Hayes, R. C. Parker, Timothy Donovan, F. Bill, Hayes, and Frank Tyler were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Records Records of last meeting read and approved.

Bills. Bills report read and placed on file.

Communications Communications read from Hon. Thomas B. Reed, declining an invitation to attend a Memorial Day; from Albert E. Kinsley Post, 189, forwarding Circular Letter; from Wm. Upham, Sr., Post 17, the same; from Kellogg Post 20, Birmingham, Ct., asking the loan of uniforms and muskets;

Sick. Sick Committee reported Comrades Jeff. Hayes, J. T. Ward, G. W. Tarbox, J. Fitzgerald, Hezekiah Shaw, and the same; Charles Hunt, E. S. Phillips, T. H. Hammond, E.

M. Martin, well; J.R. Chapman, G.W. Littlefield, R. C. Nichols, Geo. C. Mason, N. H. Packard, Edwin Eads, improving; R. Sharp, E. H. Lincoln, C. H. Morgan, Fred Searey, Charles H. Crandell, no better; Nelson Russell, no report.

V. Comrade Slater of Relief Corps, a deserving member, lost during the last month in the Soldiers Home and then a deserter from Topeka, could not get compensation. Comrade C.H. Robinson moved that the Relief Committee purchase a ticket for his passage to his home. Comrade Bickford moved to amend that he also be provided with something to eat on the way. Amendment carried; motion as amended carried.

C. Treasury On motion of J. A. Hilly, the Relief Committee was authorized to pay the dues of comrades Corps. Treasury Jan 1, 1885.

D. Tuttle Attention of the Relief Committee was called by Comrade Pike to the case of Comrade John Tuttle.

F. Conant Relief Committee reported favorable on the motion of Comrade Stark to give $20 to Comrade F. Conant, made at the last meeting, and the donation was voted.

Applications Applications for membership were received from Thomas A. Gillespie, late Corp. Co. F, 8th Ill. Cav., recommended by Comrade Edward Williams; also from James H. Smith, late Sergeant Co. C, 41st Mass. Vols., by transfer from Post 118 recommended by Comrade L. M. Morse, and they were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Uniform — The Sub. reported for the Uniform Committee and presented samples which were replied on a report of progress.

Adv. A.S. So. only the Post be notified officially, though the enlarged public press, that the Grand Army uniform company are the only authorized parties to furnish uniforms for the Post, pro tem.

Amendment — Comrade Hoyt moved as a amend, that the Sub. be instructed to notify each member by postal card, rather than through the press.

Substitute — Comrade Sager moved to substitute for Comrade Gill's motion that the Adjutant be instructed to request all members to take out the placards in his windows, showing samples of G.A.R. uniform.

Votes — The substitute was rejected; as the amendment, and Comrade Gill's motion was then carried.

Tabled — Comrade Jackson's motion in regard to having the badges now tabled for another week.

Resignation Uniforms — Comrade Sutton resigned from the Uniforms committee. The Commander appointed Comrade C.H. Willey to fill the vacancy.

Investigating Com. — Comrades H.A. Sutton, Chas. Hunter, and C.C. Mitchell were appointed an investigating committee for the practical encouragement.

Amendment — Comrade Gill moved that the Sum-

Soldiers Monument

mander appoint a committee to present a plan or model for the figure of a soldier for the monument in the Soldiers Lot, and that Comrade Newhall be requested to present a model. Comrade Moulton moved that the motion be referred to the next board of officers. Comrade Neal moved to strike out "next board of officers" and insert "Committee" Motion as amended carried.

Committee on voting Rel. Com.

Comrades Pike, Newhall and Kirk were appointed a committee to receive, count votes for Relief Committee

L. T. Knight

On motion of Comrade Parker, the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for L. T. Knight as member from Ward One, which was done and Comrade Knight was declared elected.

L. B. King

On motion of Comrade Jackson the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for L. B. King, as a member from Ward Two, which was done, and Comrade King was declared elected.

C. B. Smith

On motion of Comrade L. C. Brown, the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Charles B. Smith, as a member from Ward Three, which was done, and Comrade Smith was declared elected.

L. O. Kirk

The Past voted for a second member from Ward Three, as follows:—

Whole number of votes	38
Necessary for choice	20
Lewis O. Kirk	34
John S. Metcalf	4

and Comrade Kirk was declared elected.

C. H. Lovett — The vote for one member from Ward Five was as follows:—

Whole number votes [illegible]
Necessary for choice [illegible]
C. H. Lovett [illegible]
D. M. Patten [illegible]

and Comrade Lovett was declared elected.

L. S. Moulton — The vote for one member from Ward Six was as follows:—

Whole number votes 14
Necessary for choice 8
Fred Pott 1
Lewis S. Moulton 13

and Comrade Moulton was declared elected.

Common vote — Comrades Hall, Johnson and Jackson were appointed to co-operate with the previous committee in receiving, sorting and counting votes.

J. S. Estes — On motion of Comrade Hall the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade J. S. Estes, as a member from Ward Five, which was done, and Comrade Estes was declared elected.

G. R. McIntire — On motion of Comrade Hall the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for George R. McIntire as a member from Ward Five, which was done, and Comrade McIntire was declared elected.

W. McFarlane — The vote for one member from Ward Six was as follows:—

Whole number 28; necessary for choice 15.
Wm. Pike 1
Moses Fling 3
William McFarlane 19,

and Comrade McFarlane was declared elected.

D. Walker

The vote for a second member from Ward Six was as follows:—

Whole number	29
Necessary for choice	15
David Walker	28
L. O. Kirk	1

and Comrade Walker was declared elected.

S. E. Blair

On motion of Comrade Frey, the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Samuel E. Blair as a member from West Town, and it being done Comrade Blair was declared elected.

Loan of musicians and uniforms

Comrade Scannell, moved that the Connecticut Post be notified that they can have the loan of certain uniforms and muskets by paying for packing and expressing. Carried.

Notify Post Lost

Comrade Willey moved that the Adjutant be instructed to notify every Post in the Department of the action of Post 5 in the Governing Bill. Lost

Badges for Inst. Lost

Comrade W. H. Brown moved that the Adj. be instructed to procure sash-badges for the use of the officers of the Post, the same not to be taken from the building for any purpose. The Adjutant moved as an amendment that the Adj. procure the Badges every night as he does the Bugles, & amendment lost, motion lost.

Bugles

Comrades Frey and Barber offered bugles for the Post

of the [illegible]

Best thanks in person, [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Edward B Billings
Legend Major

Lynn Jan. 1 1885

871 Eight hundred and seventy first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Sentiel — Comrade A. R. Parks was detained as outside sentry and Comrade Frederick Simpson as inside sentry.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Stiles in the chair

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved

Adjt. Report — The Adjt's Quarterly report was read and placed on file

Q.M. Report — The Quartermasters weekly report was read and placed on file

The monthly and quarterly report read and referred to the auditing committee.

Orders & Communications — Gen. Orders Nos. 9 & 10 Hd. Qrs. G.A.R. Gen. Order No. 11 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. Circular from Dept. Hd. Qrs. The decision of the Dept. Comdr. sustaining the appeal of Comrade Geo. C. Neal from the decision of the Post in the case of a motion in relation to Comrade C. T. Mills, dated June 26 1884, ~~was returned~~ Circular from Post 119 Dept. of Mass. in opposition to the Sowing Union Bill, from Post 13 Dept. of N. J. in relation to and Col. Carroll D. Wright accepting the invitation to deliver the address on Memorial day were read and placed on file

Reception Com. — Comrades C. H. Baker, E. Ripley and C. N. Usher were appointed Reception committee

Sick

The Sick committee reported Comrades Ward & Townsend better and out, Comrades Chapman, Littlefield, Mason, McDuffee, Shaw, Nichols, Earp, & Burrill improving, Comrade Packard about the same, Comrade Seavey not so well and no report from Comrades Hogan, Fitzgerald, Morgan, & Ramsdell.

New Sick

Comrades E. N. Dale, R. D. Burrill, J. E. Hodgkins & Chas. T. Degale were reported sick.

Sick Comm.

Comrades D. H. Fellows, J. G. Drown, B. R. Newhall, Alonzo Prenzy & D. G. Perry were appointed sick committee

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Visitors

The C. G. introduced S. B. C. Pane with a delegation of Post 95, Comrade Linthan of Post 15 Dept. of Mass and Comrade Marble of Post 151 Dept. of N. J. who were welcomed by the Commander.

Installation

Past Dept. Commander Geo. W. Creasey detailed to muster the officers of this Post was announced accompanied by Past Dept. Commander J. G. B. Adams.

They were received with the proper honors and proceeded at once with the duties of installing the officers for the ensuing year.

The commander appointed Comrades Wm. L. Baird Adjt. Robt. E. Redman Sergt. Major, and A. W. Tirrell Q. M. S.

Donations

Commander Geo. C. Neal in the chair, the following donations were made.

On motion of Comrade Pike $5.00 to be expended by the Relief Committee for the family of Comrade Burnside $5.00 to Comrade W. W. S. Orbeton.

On motion of Comrade Robinson $5.00 to Comrade Geo. W. Burrill

On motion of Comrade L. G. Knight $5.00 to the widow of Nahum Newhall,
On motion of Comrade D. W. Eaton $5.00 was placed in the hands of the Relief committee for the benefit of Comrade J. G. Drew
On motion of Comrade Jackson $5.00 to the widow Blaisdell
On motion of Comrade Metcalf $5.00 each to widows Phillips & Duffin.

Referred

The motion of Comrade Knight for $5.00 to widow Dudley was on motion of Comrade Adams referred to the Relief committee.

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11 elected

The investigating committee having reported favorably upon the applications by Transfer of Comrades Frederick T. Stone and Henry A. Stone from Post 50 and James H. Pratt from Post 118 ~~they were~~ and the original application of Freeman L. Pillsbury they were elected.

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2 by Transfer

Comrades Frederick T. Stone and Henry A. Stone having been duly elected to membership in this Post were introduced and signed the Roll.

Report

The Hall Committee and the Trustees presented quarterly reports which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Thanks

On motion of Comrade W. A. King the thanks of the Post were extended to Mess. B. F. Roberts & Son for donation of ice.

$100.00 to Hall Com.

At the request of the Hall Committee the sum of $100.00 was appropriated for the use of that Committee for the current quarter.

Progress

The Rolland committee reported progress.

Fair

The Fair committee asked for a loan of $200.00 which was granted.

New Hall

The committee appointed to consider the expediency of erecting a new building for the use of the Post, reported and on motion of Comrade Hanu the report was laid on the table 1 week

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Auditing

The Auditing committee reported the reports of Relief committee for the month of Nov. the Camp Fire of Dec. 4 and the committee on Veterans Reunion correct. Accepted for the files.

Remarks

After remarks for the Good of the Order by M. O. Carney and several comrades of Post 5 on motion of Comrade Atkins the

Thanks

thanks of the Post were extended to the retiring officers.

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closed

No further business being offered the Post closed in form at 10.25 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

~~Lynn January 8 1885~~

~~872~~ ~~Eight hundred and seventy second regular meeting of Geo. Leander Post 5 G. A. R.~~

Lynn January 6 1885

Special meeting called to take action on the death of comrade E. N. Beal which took place at 6 O'clock A. M. Jan. 6

The Commander announced that the funeral would be held from this Hall on Thursday the 8th at 2 P. M. and on motion of Comrade Stiles the Post voted to attend in a body, and the officers were empowered to make all necessary arrangements.

On motion of Comrade D. O. Willey the committee was authorized to incur such expense in connection with the funeral as in their judgment was necessary.

Comrades Norman, Kenney and Dunbar volunteered as bearers.

The Commander appointed Comrades Willey, Stiles & Place a committee on resolutions.

No further business being offered adjourned

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn, January 8, 1901

872 Eight hundred and seventy second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Sentries — Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed as outside sentry and comrade L. O. Kirk as inside,

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair all the officers being present.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q.M.'s weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders & Communications — G. O. No. 12 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R., communications from Posts 3-15-5-102 Dept. of Mass, and from Commander Neal resigning as member of the Hall Committee, were read.

Reception — Comrades J. R. Lee, C. T. Jackson and W. S. Hoyt were appointed as Reception Committee

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrade Andrew Burrill well, Comrades Nichols, and Ingalls better, Comrades Littlefield, McDevitt, Shaw, Packard, Earp, Randall, R. D. Burrill, Hodgkins about the same Comrade Morgan out of town, Comrade Leary moved away Comrade Townsend not at home, and no reports from Comrades Horgan, Jessop, Fitzgerald

Non sick

Comrades W. H. Wadsworth, Josiah Jones, J. R. Chapman, John Chamberlain, John Goldthwaite Alfred Alley and John G. Drew were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Wm J. Pike, Wm T. Christian, Geo. E. Brown, Chas. H. Robinson & Wm P. Cook were appointed Sick Committee.

Donations

The following donations were voted
On motion of Comrade Estes $5.00 to Comrade John Marshall
" " " Goodwin $5.00 " " John G. Drew
" " " Smith $5.00 " " J. D. Wilson
Motions to donate $5.00 each to Comrade M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. F. P. Morse were referred to the Relief Committee.

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1 by Transfer

Comrade James H. Pratt elected by transfer was introduced and signed the Roll

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1 Mustered

Freeman M. Pillsbury having been duly elected to membership in this Post was mustered in form.

Ct. Martial F. Swain

The Court Martial on the case of Comrade Frank Swain reported a verdict of "not guilty" and on motion of Comrade A. H. Fuller the ~~report~~ finding was approved and the Court discharged.

Not Guilty

Report of Relief

The monthly report of the Secy. of the Relief Committee was read and placed on file the monthly report of the Treas. read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported that the monthly and quarterly reports of the Q. M. and the quarterly report of the Trustees were correct.
Accepted for the files

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade E. N. Beal reported the following which was on motion of the C. G. adopted

Whereas

Comrade Edward N. Beal has been mustered out by the Great Commander to assume fellowship in the Grand Army above, therefore be it

Resolved

That while it was not permitted that the bonds of fraternity in our association should be sealed by long ~~asso~~ service, in behalf of our principles, we recognize in comrade Beals that true soldierly spirit which prompts the noblest sacrifices for the needy and destitute wards of our Grand Army. and past services in defense of our country crowns his memory with the bright diadem of loyalty.

Resolved

That we extend to the family of our late comrade our sincere sympathy in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved

That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Progress

The Portland committee reported progress.

Helmets

The uniform committee presented samples of Helmets.

Comrade Stack moved that the light colored Hat be adopted for the uniform of the Post.

Comrade Baker moved to amend by striking out light colored and inserting blue which amendment was carried and the motion as amended adopted

Comrade Fuller moved to reconsider the vote

Comrade O. G. moved to postpone our work

After considerable discussion the previous question was ordered and the motion to reconsider lost.

Building

The report of the Building Committee came up as unfinished business and on motion of Comrade J. O. Willey was assigned for discussion to the next meeting at 8.30 unless sooner reached.

Gas vs. Electric

Comrade King moved that so much of the vote of Oct. 30 as relates to abolishing gas be rescinded. Lost.

Comrade Pike moved the gas co. be notified that we need no more gas

Comrade Robinson moved to amend by adding that the electric co. be notified that we need no more electric lights. And on motion of Comrade Willey both motions were laid on the table.

On motion of the G. M. the Hall Committee was instructed to have the gas shut off at the meter not to be let on unless necessary. Carried.

Funeral of C. W. Arzal

On motion of Comrade Robinson the Post voted to attend the funeral of Comrade C. W. Arzal the officers to make the arrangements.

Hall Com. vacancies

The G. M. nominated and the Commander appointed Comrades R. E. Redman as member of Hall Committee for 18 months and Comrade L. C. Brown to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Commander.

Petition

On motion of Comrade Willey the Post instructed the Commander & Adjt. to sign the petition of Post 15 to the Legislature for authority for Cities and Towns to grant, give or lease public buildings to Posts of the G.A.R. on such terms as the Aldermen or Select men may deem proper.

Notice

On motion of the S. V. C. the Adjt. was instructed to cause notice of the funeral of Comrade Neal to be posted in the Reading Room.

Closed

No further business offering the Post closed in form at 11,30

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Comrade C. W. Neal died January 7 1885

Lynn January 15 1885

873 — Eight hundred and seventy third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Sentinels — Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed as Outside Sentry and Comrade Wm J. Peke as Inside do.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the O. G. being absent.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders & Communications — Gen. Order No. 11 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R., Report of Essex Co. G. A. R. Picnics Report of expenditures for charity by Corps Sq and an invitation from Post 12 to attend a Camp Fire at Wakefield and several communications asking for information were read.

Reception — Comrades Geo. D. Stiles, Edmund Waitt and H. T. Segar were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Hodgkins well. Comrades Townsend, Sittefield, McQuinn, Shaw, Packard, Earp, Chapman, Wentworth, Chamberlain, Jones, Goldthwaite, Drew and Alley improving. Comrades Hogan, Jessop, Fitzgerald, Seavey, & Ramsdell about the same and no report from Comrade R. A. Burrill.

New sick

Comrades Keown, Gormley, Blair, Brackett and John Doe were reported sick.

Sick com.

Comrades C. H. Lord, Warren E. Lewis, Henry Gurney, Jas. Norman and Mitchell Seavey were appointed sick committee.

Donations

The following donations were granted
On motion of Comrade Waitt $1.00 to Comrade Tufts
" " Walker $1.00 " Hogan
" " Christian $1.00 " Seaver
On motion of Comrade Tufts the Post voted not to assist the widow of Comrade Waitt.

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2 Elected

The Investigating Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Dennis Murphy and Enoch T. Brown they were elected by ballott.

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4 Applications

Applications of A. H. Nash [illegible], from Post 39 Dept. of Ill., B. C. Crabtree from Post 118 Dept. of Mass., B. B. Durgin late private Co. K. 12 Maine and A. B. Watson late private Co. B. 21 Mass. were referred to the Investigating Com.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of the Hall Committee, Relief Committee, and Camp Fire Committee correct. Accepted for the files.

New building

The report of the Committee to consider the expediency of the Post erecting a building for its use came up by assignment, the question being upon the acceptance of the report

After considerable discussion the report was amended by striking out all except "That it is expedient for the Post to erect a building" and as amended accepted.

Election on Relief Com.

Comrades Geo. R. Little Sutin and L. O. Kirk having declined to serve upon the Relief Committee, Comrades Metcalf, Frey and Christian were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for members to fill the vacancies.

For the vacancy in Ward 3

John C. Metcalf had 1
John Madden " 8
John J. Cunningham " 31 and was elected.

For the vacancy in Ward 5 on the first ballott there was no choice,

On the second ballott Chas. H. Waitt was elected but declined to serve and on the third ballott W. A. Sawyer had 1
W. L. Hidden " 1
A. H. Fuller " 1
Geo. H. Lehman " 30 and was elected

Election of Trustees

Comrade Stiles moved that Benj. T. Prach Jr. and Wm L. Baird be elected Trustees Amended on motion of Comrade Marsalum that the Post proceed to ballott for trustees and Comrades Marsalum Downing and were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count votes and reported the following result.

1st ballott Wm L. Baird had 2
Benj. T. Prach Jr. " 42 and was elected.

2d ballott A. H. Fuller had 1
J. C. Metcalf " 1
Wm L. Baird " 66 and was elected.

Wakefield

Comrade Frey moved that the invitation to Wakefield be declined with thanks Amended on motion of Comrade Sprague that the invitation be accepted, as amended adopted.

On motion of Comrade Gillam the following were appointed a Committee to make the arrangements,

On motion of Comrade Sprague Art. 2 of the By-Laws was suspended 1 week.

On motion of Comrade Quirk the Committee was instructed not to employ a Band, after amendment to employ the Lynn Brass Band. and to change the expense to the receipts of the next Fair had been lost.

Comrade Fry moved to reconsider the vote accepting the invitation, Lost.

Location for building

On motion of Comrade Fry the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of erecting a building together with 5 Comrades to be appointed ~~to~~ were made a Committee to consider and report to the Post upon locations for the building. Said Comrades Wm L. Band, F. M. Flint, Geo. D. Stiles, A. H. Fuller, and J. F. Pool were appointed by nomination from the floor.

Desk for Relief Com.

On motion of Comrade Moulton the Relief Committee was authorized to procure a desk at an expense not to exceed $20.00

Helmets

A motion of Comrade Pike that the Uniform Committee procure 300 Helmets at an expense not to exceed $1.50 each was Lost.

Petition

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Commander & Adjt. were instructed to petition the National House of Representatives for the passage of the Mexican Pension Bill

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No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 10.15

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn January 29 1885

874 Eight hundred and seventy fourth regular meeting of Gen. Sanders Post 5 G.A.R.

Sentries Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed as Outside Sentry and Comrade Chas. H. Jackson as inside.

Opened The Post was opened in form J. V. C. Currant in the chair.

Absent Absent the P.C., S.V.C., Surg., O.D., Chaplain.

Reception Comrades Geo. E. Brown, Geo. C. Mason and N. S. Mellen were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

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Report The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications Several communications were read and placed on file.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades McSutin, Ramsdell, R. D. Burrill, Chamberlain & John Dow ill, Comrades Litterfield improving and out. Comrades Packard Earp, Jones, Goodthwaite, Brown, & Gowanlay improving. Comrades Hogan, Jessop, Townsend, Fitzgerald, Shaw, Seavey, Wentworth, Alley, & Brackett about the same. And no report from Comrade Blair.

Now Sick

Comrades Goldsmith, Tracy & Fields were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Chas. T. Jackson, Frank Larrabee, Stephen Flanders, Henry Mager and Kirk Stack were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Donation

On motion of Comrade Sealey $5.00 was donated to the widow of Comrade Phillips.

Janitor

The Hall committee reported that Comrade J. S. Estes had been appointed Janitor at a salary of $12.00 per week.

Portland

The Portland Committee reported the receipts of Polo match to be $114.75.

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4 Elected

The Investigating Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of A. B. Watson & B. B. Dunjee and the transfers of A. W. Nash & B. C. Crabtree they were severally elected.

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1 Application

The application of S. C. T. Abbott late 1st Sergt. Co. A. 25 Mass. was referred to the Investigating Committee.

Lotteries

On motion of Comrade Baker the sum of $10.00 was appropriated to be expended by the G. M. in paying the expenses of Comrades in circulating petitions for the amendment of the laws in relation to lotteries. 83 Comrades being present and 70 voting yes.

Extract

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 8.25

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Gen'l Hdqrs. &c 1885

875 Eight hundred and seventy fifth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5 G. A. R.

Sentries Comrades A. R. Parks was detailed as Outside Sentry and Comrade E. G. Hood as Inside

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent Absent the J. V. C. Surgeon and Chaplain

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved

Report The G. M. weekly report was read and placed on file

The monthly report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception Comrades J. L. Frazier, Wm. Christian & Peter Stillman were appointed Reception Committee

Communications Communications from Dept. Com. Hersey, Treas. of Soldiers Home and Mrs. J. P. Cleveland were read.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrade Goldthwaite well. Comrades Jessop, & Townsend, better and out. Comrades Shaw, Whitworth Jones, Alley, Krouse, Gourley, Tiers improving. Comrades Hogan, Fitzgerald, Packard, Earp, Brackett, & Tracy about the same. Comrade Searry failing and no reports from Comrades Blair & Goldsmith.

New Sick

Comrades J. G. Forman and Joseph Somers were reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades J. W. Lyons, Alex. Black, Saml. E. Jackins, S. L. Nutter, & L. D. Ford were appointed Sick Committee.

Relief

The following donations were voted on motion of Comrade Willey 1/2 ton coal to Mrs. Duffin " " " Sawyer 1/2 " " " " Brown.

Cadmitted

By Lyons

B. C. Crabtree and A. W. Nash having been elected to membership in the Post were introduced by the O.D. and signed the roll.

Fair

Post 23

The Fair Committee reported progress and on motion of Comrade Sawyer the Q.M. was instructed to purchase 50 tickets in the Fair of Post 23 the proceeds if any to be turned over to the Portland committee; and the Adjt. instructed to notify Post 23.

Ct. Martial C. F. Miles Report

The Court Martial reported upon the case of Comrade C. F. Miles "not guilty" which finding was approved.

The committee to prepare resolutions upon the death of Comrade C. W. Aral reported the following which were adopted.

Whereas

It has pleased an allwise Providence to remove from our midst, Comrade Charles W. Aral therefore

Resolved

That we record our appreciation of his services to our country when assailed by traitors and gladly testify to his worth as a citizen and his loyal devotion to the principles of our order.

Resolved

That we tender to the family of our deceased Comrade our sincere sympathy in their affliction and commend to them for their consolation the knowledge of his honorable record as a soldier and the sterling integrity which marked his life as a citizen of the republic.

Resolved

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and our charter be draped for thirty days.

Outside Sentry

On motion of Comrade Kelley the Hall Committee was authorized to employ a Comrade as Outside Sentry at a compensation not exceeding $52.00 per year.

The Hall Committee gave notice that they would receive bids until Thursday Feby. 12 for the performance of the duties of Outside Sentry the bids to be sealed and state the price per night.

Relief Comm

The monthly report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rent Co. deficiency

On motion of Comrade W. H. Brown the Q.M. was instructed to forward to the Treas. of the Rent Co. association $1.44 toward the deficiency.

Memorial Sunday

On motion of Comrade Stiles the P. C. Chaplain Adjt. & Q.M. were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for Memorial Sunday.

Bill

Bill of Bee Newspaper Co. was ordered to be paid if correct.

Drum Corps

On motion of Comrade Sprague it was voted to appoint a committee of three to consider the expediency of forming a Drum Corps to be connected with the Post, and Comrades Sprague, Palmer & Scammel were appointed.

Portland

Portland Committee reported progress.

Hearing

On motion of Comrade Parker the Commander & Adjt. were instructed to appear at the hearing on the 12 inst. in relation to the amendment of the Statutes ~~governing~~ prohibiting Lotteries and advocate the amendment asked for.

Monument

On motion of Comrade Parker the Officers of the Post were appointed a Committee on Monument in the Soldiers Lot and instructed to report in two weeks.

Carnival Soldiers Home

On motion of Comrade Stack it was voted to appoint a committee of five to take charge of a table at the Carnival in aid of the Soldiers Home.

Picture

On motion of ~~Comrade~~ Comrade Davis the Hall committee was instructed to procure a picture of Maj. Stephenson the founder of this order and to have the same suitably framed and hung in the Post room.

Camp Fire Com.

The Commander appointed Comrades H. O. Moore, Wm Hare, H. T. Christian, John Forest and H. H. Brown as a Camp Fire Committee.

Memorial Day

On motion of Comrade Baker the Officers of the Post were made a Committee on Memorial Day.

Auditing Com re-elected

On motion of Comrade Moore the Auditing Committee was re-elected for the ensuing six months.

~~Dept. Encamp.t~~ Armorer

Comrade Frank Lauraber was appointed Armorer.

Dept. Encamp.t

Comrade Parker reported the doings of the Dept. Encampment.

Closed

No further business offering the Post was closed in form at 9.25

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Feby. 7 1885

Special meeting called to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade J. G. Forman who died this day.

The Commander announced that the funeral of Comrade Forman would take place on Monday at 2 P.M. Also that it was the desire of our late Comrade that there should be as little display as possible and that there should be no ritual exercises except the singing of a selected ode.

On motion of Comrade Baker the Commander & Adjt. were authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

On motion of Comrade Fry, Comrades Baird, Trask & Webber were appointed a committee on resolutions.

No further business appearing the meeting closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lyons Feby. 12 1885

876 Eight hundred and seventy sixth regular meeting of Gen. Sanders Post No. 5 G. A. R.

Sentinels Comrade A. R. Parks was detailed as Outside Sentry and Comrade Loring O. Clapp as Inside.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair, all the officers were present

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Reception Comrades E. F. Roberts, John G. Drover and M. Seavey were appointed Reception committee.

Record The records of last meetings were read and approved

Report The Q. Ms. report was read and placed on file.

Orders and Communications Gen. Order No. 1 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. Communications from N. E. Prison Ass. and from Sanders Relief Corps were read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Shaw, Earp, Wentworth, Jones, Gourley, Goldsmith, Fields improving. Comrades Keown, Blair better Tout. Comrades Hogan Fitzgerald, Summers about the same, Comrade Packard very sick and in need of watchers, Comrade Tomman dead and no report from Comrades Seavey, Alley Brackett, Tracy

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New Sick

Comrades Knight, Stone, Jarvis, E. S. Hay, S. H. Grover, E. G. Allen, Bridges, E. D. Jewett of this Post and A. P. Smith of Auburn Maine Sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades S. V. C. Marshall, John Ryan, J. W. Worcester, F. G. Kelley & John J. Byrne were appointed sick committee

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Donations

The following donations were made. On motion of Comrade ~~Sawyer~~ Willey $5.00 to Mrs. Nolan
" " Smith $5.00 " Comrade H. Sloan
" " Willey $5.00 " " Fred Lauraba
" " Sawyer $5.00 " " Wheelock Hoyt.
" " Moulton $5.00 " Widow of Comrade Goodwin to be expended by the Relief committee.

Elected

The investigating committee having reported favorably upon the application of S. C. T. Abbott he was elected.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade J. G. Forman.

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3 Mustered

B. B. Durgin, A. B. Watson, and E. T. Brown having been duly elected were mustered in proper form.

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2 Applications

Applications of A. N. Kenney, late private Co. A. 7 Conn. and John H. Chase late private Co. D. 8 M.V.M. were referred to the investigating committee.

Visitors

Comrades W. A. Rand and J. E. Evans of Post 95 Dept. of Mass. and Seipher of Post 5 Dept. of Pa. were introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade J. G. Forman reported the following which were adopted.

Resolved That in the death of Comrade J. G. Forman this Post has lost a member always ready to show by act as well as word the fraternal spirit which marks true comradeship and who has exemplified in its exercise the broadest Charity and Loyalty to his associates.

Resolved That we tender to his family our deepest sympathies in their affliction.

Resolved That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and our Charter be draped for thirty days.

Location of new building The committee on location of a new building reported naming several sites.

On motion of Comrade W. H. Brown the report was accepted and the Post proceeded to consider the report by items.

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the matter was postponed two weeks and the committee instructed to procure price for the Bachelder lot Talpey & Anthony lot, the Summer St. lot and the Andrews St. lot, together with plans of the same, a motion to include the Post Office building having been defeated.

Progress The Portland Committee reported progress.

Auditing The Auditing Committee reported the monthly reports of the F. M. and Relief Committee and the Report of the Portland Committee Correct Accepted for the files

Carnival Committee

The Commander announced the Committee on Soldiers Home Carnival as follows A. G. Shepherd, A. A. Davis, A. J. Hoitt, M. H. Whittredge & Philip Smith.

Hall to Relief Corps

On motion of Comrade Willey a sum was appropriated sufficient to pay the rent of this Hall on the 24 & 25 of April for the use of the Sander Relief Corps for their Fair.

Picture Com.

The Commander announced that Comrades F. P. Larrabee & J. O. Willey were appointed members of the Picture Committee.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 10.40

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Feby. 17 1885

Special meeting to arrange for the funeral of Comrade Elbridge G. Allen who died to-day.

A. V. C. T. M. Newhall in the chair who announced that the funeral would take place on Thursday at 2.30 P.M.

On motion of Comrade C. H. Baker the Post voted to attend in the usual uniform and the officers were appointed a committee to make the arrangements.

Comrades E. E. Gatchell, Jas. Lemmin, W. S. Hoyt, Chas. Gaffney ~~were appointed~~ volunteered as Bearers.

Comrades F. E. Hilley, A. S. Wright, W. A. Colton were appointed a committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Comrade Baker the officers were authorized to provide Horse Cars for the return from the Cemetery if they deemed it advisable.

Adjourned

Wm L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn Feby. 19 1885

877. Eight hundred and seventy seventh regular meeting of Gen. Banks Post 5 G. A. R.

Sentries Comrades A. R. Parks was detailed as Outside Guard until further orders and Comrade Van Haun as Inside Guard for the evening.

Opened The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Arnwhall in the Chair

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Absent Absent the Commander and Chaplain.

Records The records of last meetings were read and approved.

Report The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications Communications were read from Committee on relics and the general Committee of Carnival, from Comrade A. G. Shepherd declining as member of Carnival Committee, from the Committee of Nominations asking a conference committee, ~~and~~ from Camp 1 S. of V. as to ill feeling among members of the Post in relation to the Camp. and from Post 200 Dept. of Ohio

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Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Field, Stone & Jarvis Well. Comrades Shaw, Packard, Earp, Goldsmith, Knight, Hay, Grover & Jewett improving, Comrades Huntworth, Alley & Gormley better and out. Comrades Hogan, Seavey, Jones, Tracy, & Summers, about the same. Comrade Bridge not so well Comrade E. L. Allen ~~Forman~~

[illegible] and no report from Comrades Fitzgerald [illegible] & Smith.

New Sick

Comrades John Gibson, S. V. Dwyer and J. A. Cash were reported sick

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Sick Com.

Comrades J. V. C. Conant, Geo. H. Harris, B. B. Durgin, J. O. Brown, and A. P. Goodridge were appointed Sick Committee.

Reception Com.

Comrades Clackson Pane, S. H. Davenport & Chas. Gaffney were appointed Reception Committee.

Relief

The following donations were granted

On motion of Comrade Fuller $5.00 to Comrade John Gibson
" " " Cunningham $5.00 " " E. S. Hay
" " " Smith $5.00 " Mrs. L. M. Morse
" " " Erhman $5.00 " ~~Bean~~ Phillips
" " " Cunningham $5.00 " Blaisdell

On motion of Comrade J. O. Brown to donate $12.00 to Comrade E. E. Robbins was under the rules referred to the Relief Committee.

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2 Elected

The Investigating Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of A. N. Kenney & John H. Chase they were balloted for and elected.

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2 Applications

Applications of Robt. L. Cochrane, late Private Co. E. 139 N. J. Vols. recommended by Comrade R. H. Winn, and Jas. D. North late Private Co. A. 5 Mass. V. M. by Comrade Geo. H. Harris and for reinstatement of Moses Rich by Comrade S. H. Davenport were referred to the Investigating Committee.

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2 deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of Comrades E. G. Allen which occurred Feb. 17 and E. T. Tennant which occurred Feb. 18.

Funeral of E. T. Tennant

Comrade Neal announced the arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Tennant and and moved that the Officers be a committee to make the arrangements with authority to send a delegation to N. H. with the body and the motion was adopted.

W. J. Pike

Comrade W. J. Pike applied for admission without the countersign.

Comrade Metcalf moved that he be refused admission.

The Commander ruled the motion out of order.

Comrade Metcalf appealed from the ruling of the chair and the ruling was sustained.

Mr. Beal

Comrade Neal moved that the Relief committee be instructed to pay bills amounting to $18.00 on account of the burial of Comrade E. N. Beal and the motion was lost.

Monument

The Monument Committee reported progress and was granted further time.

Anniversary

Comrade Fry moved that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for our coming anniversary.

Carried and Comrades A. S. Wright, T. M. Currant, D. W. Eaton, Wm Ham & Jas. Fry were appointed.

Carnival

On motion of Comrade W. S. Hoyt the communication from Soldiers Home Committee was referred to the Carnival Committee.

Post 200 Dept. of Ohio

On motion of Comrade Stark the Q. M. was instructed to purchase 12 tickets for the entertainment of Post 200 Dept. of Ohio the proceeds if any to be turned over to the Portland Committee.

Conference

On motion of Comrade Hann the Commander, Quartermaster and Adjt were appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of Ministers upon the first subject of their communication.

S. of V.

On motion of Comrade Bacon the communication from the S. of V. was referred to the last named Committee.

Dues of C. A. Lang

On motion of the Adjt. the Relief Committee was instructed to pay the dues of Comrade C. A. Lang to July 1 1885.

Bill

Bill of the Bee Newspaper Co. was ordered to be paid if correct.

Hall to Lander Relief Corps

On motion of Comrade Stiles a sum was appropriated sufficient to pay the expenses of this Hall for the use of the Lander Relief Corps for their anniversary.

Comrade Flinn moved that the vote whereby the Post appropriated money for the expense of the Hall for the use of the Lander Relief Corps for their Fair in April be reconsidered

On motion of Comrade Eaton laid on the Table.

Comrade Baker moved that the matter be taken from the table. Lost.

Reform Club

Comrade Flinn asked for the use of the Scioptiecon for the Reform Club Feby. 24. 25. & 26. Granted.

L. M. Morse

On motion of Comrade Stiles Comrades Stiles, Baker, & Flinn were appointed a committee to investigate the case of Comrade L. M. Morse and instructed if advisable to prefer charges against him.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 10.40 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lyons Feby. 26 1885

878. Eight hundred and seventy eighth regular meeting of Gen. Sandes Post 5 G. A. R.

Sentry Comrade C. R. Mansfield was detailed as Musick Sentry

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent About the Office of the Day

Reception Comrades C. S. Moulton, C. T. Curtis W. J. Mailey were appointed a reception committee.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Quartermaster monthly report was read and placed on file.

Communication A communication from Comrade H. B. Lovering in relation to Condemned Cannon was read and placed on file.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Shaw, Packard, Earp, Jones, Brackett, Goldsmith, Knight, Hay, Grover, Berdge, Jewett, Dwyer & Bush improving. Comrades Hogan, Fitzgerald, Seavey, Tracy, Simmons, and Gibson about the same. And no report from Comrade Smith Dept. of Maine.

Not Sick

Comrades T. T. Kelley, John Higgins, C. J. Callahan, Henry Gordon, and Francis Parrott were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Chaplain C. E. Filley, [illegible] T. H. Rhodes, Henry McDavitt, & W. H. Berry were appointed sick Committee.

Relief

The following donations were voted. On motion of ~~S. D. C. Hawkes~~ Comrade Filley $5.00 to Comrade Jos. Dennis
" " " Baker $5.00 " E. H. Waitt
" " " Jackson $5.00 " Orin Hicks
" " " Walker $5.00 " J. S. Horton
" " " Jackson $5.00 " Mrs. Grant.
" Recommendation of the Relief Committee $12.00 to Comrade E. E. Robbins.

A motion to donate $10.00 to Comrade G. F. Morris was referred to the Relief committee.

Elected

The Investigating Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Jas. D. North he was balloted for and elected.

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4 applications

Applications were received from the following named recruits and referred to the ~~Relief~~ Investigating Committee.

Arthur P. Dutton late private 15 Mass. Battery, by Transfer from Post 19 recommended by Comrade T. B. Homan. Elisha B. Drake late private Co. K. 27 Maine by Comrade C. B. Smith, N. A. Riley late private Co. I. 6 Mass. Vol. by Comrade S. H. Davenport and Israel B. McDuffee late private Co. K. 12 N. H. by Comrade W. [illegible]

Transferred

Comrade Geo. H. Freeney was granted a Transfer [illegible]

Memorial Sunday

The Commander announced that the annual service in memory of Comrades who have died during the past year would be held in the Coliseum on Sunday March 1 and notified the Comrades to appear at 7.30 P.M. in usual uniform.

Progress

Committee on Anniversary and Fair reported progress.

Lost

The G. M. moved a recess of 10 minutes to enable the Anniversary Committee to dispose of tickets. Lost.

Instructions to Fair Com.

Comrade Fling moved that the Fair Committee be instructed to proceed in the same quiet manner that the Committee had already pursued and not to advertise in the manner proposed.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was carried ~~by a vote of~~ after ~~an a~~ a motion to refer to the Fair Committee with full powers had been defeated.

Building Lot

The Committee on Building Lot reported that the lot owned by Lucian Cowhall lately occupied by the Coffin Show factory could be purchased for $20.000 and on motion of Comrade Fuller the report was accepted and laid on the Table.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrades Elbridge S. Allen reported the following, viz:

Whereas

It has pleased the Great Father of us all to remove from our midst our late Comrade Elbridge S. Allen, and

Whereas

It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved

By Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. that while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn for our comrade who has gone before us.

Resolved

That in the death of Elbridge G. Allen this Post laments the loss of a comrade who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed; a member whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend who was dear to all; a citizen whose retiring disposition and whose upright and honest life was a standard of emulation to every one.

Resolved

That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to the relatives in this hour of their affliction

Resolved

That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be entered upon our records, a copy be forwarded to the relatives of our late comrade and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Co. Commanders

On motion of Comrade C. S. Moulton the Post voted that our vote from to-night we present to first 10 comrades to serve as company commanders for the balance of the year.

Cornwall Luther S. Johnson was appointed a member of the Carnivale committee in place of Cornwall A. G. Shepherd

No further business offering, the Post was closed in form at 9.50

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Augustus Mayer

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Special Meeting Post Lincoln Post 5 G. A. R. [illegible] arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Geo. W. Tracy who died to-day.

The Commander stated that the funeral would take place on Wednesday the 4th inst. but that no further information could be obtained at this time.

On motion of Comrade Miller the officers of the Post were authorized to make all necessary arrangements and notify the Post through the Engineer.

Comrades David Place, E. M. Howes & Alfred Curtis were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions after which no further business being offered the meeting adjourned

William L. Bea[illegible]

Adjt.

Lynn March 5th 1885

879 Eight hundred and seventy ninth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Mark Byron was detailed as Inside Sentry

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the Quartermaster being absent

Reception Comrades L. B. King, L. C. Brown and E. E. Downs were appointed Reception committee.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Quartermasters weekly report was read and placed on file.
The monthly report read and referred to the Auditing committee.

Communication A communication from Post 42 asking for the use of uniform pants belonging to the Post was read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Packard well. Comrades Knight, Hay, Grover, Bridge & Gibson improving and able to be out, Comrades Shaw, Earp, Jones, Dwyer & Gordon improving, Comrades Hogan, Goldsmith, Summers, about the same as last week. Comrades Seavey, & Brackett not as well. Comrade Tracy dead and no report from Comrades Fitzgerald, Jewett, Smith Eastis, Higgins, Callahan & Farwell

Non Dis. Comrades J. H. Whitmore of Post 5 and Thos. J. Covill of Post 243 Dept. of Dell were reported sick

Sick Comm. Comrades O. D. Gov. D. Hart, Gov. H. Littlefield, A. A. Davis, Gov. H. Batchelder, & L. H. Bates were appointed sick committee for the week.

Death. The Commander announced the death and funeral of comrade Gov. W. Tracy.

Relief. The following donations were ordered.

On motion of comrade Moulton $5.00 to Mrs. Mruke
" " " Leavitt $5.00 " Goodwin
" " " Smith $5.00 " Com. H. T. English
" " " Loyd $5.00 " C. J. Callahan

On motion of comrade Pike the Surgeon was instructed to examine the case of comrade Tufey and report his condition at the next meeting.

Progress The committee on Fair reported progress and announced a list of sub-committees

Elected The Investigating committee having reported favorably upon the applications of N. A. Riley, E. B. Drake, R. L. Cockran, I. N. McAuten & A. P. Dutton they were elected to membership.

3 applications Applications were received from Henry W. Phillips by Transfer from Post 90 by E. G. Krupp, Atwell T. Dunning by Transfer from Post 11 Dept. of Conn. by C. N. Rubler, and Gov. E. Churchill late Private Co. G. 11 Maine

by T. M. Newhall and were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Finance — The Finance Committee reported progress.

Entertainment — The Entertainment Committee reported the result of the last entertainment at the Coliseum as $127.49 and the report was accepted.

Drum Corps — The committee to consider the expediency of organizing a Drum Corps presented a report Comrade Scannell dissenting recommending the appointment of a Committee of three of whom the Quartermaster shall be one to be known as the Music Committee.

That said Committee shall organize a Drum & Fife Corps and furnish them with uniform &c. And shall also employ such other music as may be needed ~~by~~ at parades of the Post as the Post shall from time to time direct.

Comrade Robinson moved to accept the report which motion was laid on the table one week.

Resolutions — The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade E. F. Tremant reported the following which were adopted.

Again an allwise and overruling Providence has seen fit to afflict this Post by taking to his last resting place one of its beloved and well known members, our late and lamented Comrade E. Frank Tremant who was called hence just as earthly things looked most promising for a realization of his hopes and ambitions, when it seemed that

life had more attractions than were by for him, thus admonishing us that our hold upon life is very insecure and that we should be prepared when the last Taps are sounded.

Therefore be it

Resolved that in the death of E. Frank Tremaine this Post has lost a good member and comrade and the community a genial and well-behaved citizen

Resolved that we most sincerely regret the untimely death of our late comrade and most affectionately sympathise with his bereaved wife and relatives and we say to them look to your Heavenly Father for such sympathy as man is unable to give and they so need at this time.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty d[illegible]

Captains

On motion of Comrade Baker the Post proceeded to ballott for 1st Captain after to motions for nominations had been defeated.

The result of the first ballott was as follows

Whole no 69
Choice 35

Geo. H. Lehman had 1
N. E. Moulton 1 W. J. Pike 1 Michael Burns 1 A. J. Downing 1 A. G. Shepherd 1
Geo. E. Jillson 4 Jas. Lannin 1 David [illegible] 10 A. J. Hoitt 19 Chas. H. Baker 29.

And there was no choice

Captain

On motion of Comrade Baker Comrade A. J. Hoitt was elected 1st Capt. by acclamation.

The Post on motion of Comrade Haun proceeded to ballott for 2d Captain the result showing the whole number of votes to be 148 which so far exceeded the evident number of Comrades in the Hall that the Commander declared the ballott to be null and void. And on motion of Comrade Baker the further election of Captains was postponed six months. And on motion of Comrade Sprague the Commander was authorized to appoint such officers as they may be needed until such time as the Post elects.

Post 42

The request of Post 42 for the use of Uniform Pants was granted provided that Post pays the cost of packing and express.

Adjourned

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 9.40

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn, March 12 1885

880 Eight hundred and eighteenth regular meeting of Geo. Lincoln Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade S. A. Reed was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Reception Comrades C. H. Baker, Philip Smith & H. R. Hoyt were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The G. Mrs. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communication, Sunday before Mem. Day. Communications from the Official Board of Trinity Church and from the Pastor of the 1st Cong. Church inviting the Post to attend services on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day were read and on motion of Comrade Jones were accepted.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Shaw, Brackett, Jewett, Smith, and Dwyer, better and out. Comrades Earp, Jones, Summers, Higgins, Callahan, Gordon and Whitmore improving. Comrades Hoyt, Fitzgerald, Searey, Cash, & Parrott, (Home the Soldiers') Comrades Coville Supt. of Del. very low and no report from Comrades Cordwell

New Sick

Comrades S. H. Richards, C. C. Mrader, & A. A. Barnes were reported sick

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Sick Com.

Comrades O. G., D. H. Eaton, G. A. Chamberlain, Murray Jackson, Thos. P. Pattin & C. H. Northen were appointed sick committee for the week.

Injury

The Surgeon reported upon the condition of Comrade Injury.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:

On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Mrs. Guyer
" " Cunningham $5.00 " " Blaisdell
" " Stack $5.00 " Comrade Marks
" " Pike $5.00 " " Injury

Injury

and the Relief committee were instructed to endeavor to procure admission to the Soldiers Home for Comrade Injury.

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2 elected

The Investigating Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Geo. E. Churchill and Norvell F. Dewing they were elected.

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2 by Trans.

Norvell F. Dewing and Alvin P. Dutton elected by Transfer were introduced by the O. D. and signed the roll.

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10 Mustered

John H. Chase, A. N. Kenney, Jas. D. North, Elijah B. Dreher, Robt. L. Cockran, Isaac N. McIntire, A. A. Riley, Dennis Murphy, Geo. E. Churchill, & Lund. C. T. Abbott having been duly elected to membership in this Post were mustered in proper form.

Applications

Applications of Chas. E. Newcomb late Private Co. F. 17 Maine by Kirk Stark and Moses Rich late Private Co. K. 7 Mass by F. M. Pillsbury and for reinstatement of Jas. Towling and Sumner Richardson were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Bill

referred to Q.M.

Bill of W. M. Hines was ordered to be paid if correct.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Tracy, reported the following which were adopted.

Whereas

an all wise Providence has removed from our midst our late Comrade Geo. H. Tracy, therefore be it

Resolved

that by his death this Post has lost a good member, the Comrades a worthy associate and kind friend, the community one who was a faithful soldier in war and a good citizen in time of peace.

Resolved

that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his orphan daughter in this, her hour of sorrow, and to his relatives for their loss.

Resolved

that the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

Loan to Carnival Com.

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Q.M. was authorized to loan the Carnival Committee a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Memorial Sunday

The committee on Memorial Sunday reported the expense to be $130.58 and on motion of the Q.M. an appropriation was made to cover the amt.

Anniversary

The Anniversary Committee reported a deficiency of $273.10 which report was referred to the Auditing Committee and the Q. M. was authorized to pay the deficiency.

Fair

Progress

Fair Committee reported progress.

Monthly report

The Relief Committee presented a report for the month of Feby. which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Postponed 1 week

The report of the Committee on Drum Corps was further postponed one week.

Have to Cancel Com.

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Permanent Committee was granted the use of such rooms in this building as they may need on Monday evening Mch. 16.

Buy Songs

On motion of Comrade Parker the Q. M. was instructed to purchase 12 copies of "War Songs."

Closed

No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 9.30

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Pro tem. Adj.

Lynn, March 17 1885

881 Eight hundred and eighty first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade I. W. Tibbets was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form Commander Neal in the chair.

Reception Comrades Geo. D. Stiles, Wm S. Hoyt and James Norman were appointed Reception Committee

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved

Report The Q.M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders G.O. No. 12, ~~and Circular No. 3~~ Hd. Qrs. G.A.R. G.O. No. 2 and Circular Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. were read and placed on file
Circular No. 3 Hd. Qrs. G.A.R. was a notice of W.S. Hoyt, [illegible] for pure[illegible] [illegible] calm from Comrade Dilno Robinson was read.

Visitors Comrades A. J. Parker of Post 53 and Benj. C. Porter of Post 109 Dept. of Mass. were introduced and welcomed by the commander.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Earp, Goldsmith, Callahan, Whitmore & Meader improving and out, Comrades Jones, Summers, Cash, Gordon, Parrott, Richards & Barnes improving, Comrades Hogan, Fitzgerald,

Higgins, about the same and Comrades Seavey and Coville not as well,

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New Sick

Comrades B. F. Dunbar, A. G. Ames and Albert Moody were reported sick

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Sick Com

Comrades T. B. Homan, J. R. Lee, Jeremiah Chapman, T. H. Hanson and Horace A. Ames were appointed sick committee for the week

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Relief

The following donations were ordered, On recommendation of the Relief Committee $10.00 to Comrade G. D. Morris
On motion of Comrade Downs $5.00 " Mrs. Phillips
" " Smith $5.00 " " John Gibson
" " McFarlan $5.00 " Mrs. Tobin
Motions to donate $10.00 to Comrade Saml. Flint and $5.00 to Comrade E. S. Hay were referred to the Relief Committee with power to grant in the case of Comrade Hay,

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1 Elected

The Investigating Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Moses Rich he was elected.

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7 Applications

Applications were received from
Geo. H. Nichols late Private Co. L. 4 Mass. H. A.
Edmund B. Jarvis " " " C. 1 " "
Thos. Tirrell " " " K. 7 "
G. W. Martin " Ord. Seaman U. S. N.
Jas. O. Stone " " "
Lorenzo Cowan " Private Co. E. 8 Maine
John A. Ayer " " " A. 13 Mass.
Recommended severally by Comrades John S. Parker T. W. Tibbets, L. O. Clapp, W. H. Brown, S. S. Goodridge E. A. Burdge & Henry McDavitt and were referred to the Investigating Committee

Bills

Bills of John Manfredson No. and Geo. D. Hart were referred to the F. M. and ordered to be paid if correct.

Progress

The Fair Committee, Monument Committee and Confederate Committee reported progress.

Campfire

The Campfire Committee reported the expense of the last Campfire to be $49.50 and the report was referred to the Auditing Committee and the F. M. authorized to pay the amount.

Drum Corps

The report of the committee to consider the expediency of organizing a Drum Corps came up as unfinished business and on motion of Comrade Stratton was postponed indefinitely.

Dues paid

On motion of Comrade Robinson the dues of Comrade H. T. English were ordered to be paid from the Relief Fund after an amendment to take the amt. from the Post Fund had been defeated.

Fair

The Fair Committee was granted the use of this Hall on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Swords for Commanders

Comrade Stratton moved that the F. M. be instructed to procure 10 Swords and Belts similar to those worn by the Officers, for the use of Company Commanders.

Amendments were offered as follows all of which were lost.

By Comrade ~~Mann~~ Baker to include swords and Belts for all Comrades who do not now own them

By Comrade McKinney to refund the money paid by comrades for swords & Belts.

By Comrade Baker to include Helmets for all comrades who sign the book for Uniforms previous to Apr. 15

By Comrade Baker that the expense for the 10 swords & Belts shall not exceed $4.00 each

By Comrade Baker that the expense shall not be less than $3.00 each.

By Comrade Mansfield to postpone one month

By the Y.M. to indefinitely postpone.

~~Comrade~~ On motion of Comrade Sprague the previous question was ordered and the original motion was adopted 36 to 34

Fast night

The Hall Committee asked for instructions as to letting the Hall on Fast Night

Comrade Moulton moved to instruct the Committee not to let it which was amended on motion of Comrade Stark by striking out not and as amended was adopted.

Memorial at Carnival

On motion of Comrade John L. Parker the Post voted to send a squad to participate in a memorial service at the Soldiers Home Carnival.

Motion to reconsider

Comrade Baker moved to re-consider the vote to purchase 10 swords & Belts and on motion of Comrade Parker the motion was laid on the Table.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 10.20

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lieut. Major

Lynn Mass. Feb 26 1885

882 Eight hundred and eighty second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade J. H. Childs was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair, the J. V. C. & Surgeon being Absent

Reception Comrades H. H. Nash, F. G. Keen and J. O. Stiles were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved

Report The G. A. R. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communication A communication from the Chief Marshal of the Carnival asking that a Comrade of the Post be designated to serve as an aid, was read.

Visitor Comrade E. D. Nelson Post 92 Dept. of N. J. was introduced by the S. V. C. and welcomed by the Commander.

Sick The sick Committee reported Comrades Summers, & Dunbar better and out Comrade Richards well and at work Comrades Geary, Jones, Cash, Higgins, & Barnes improving. Comrades Hogan, Fitzgerald, Gordon, Ames & Morey same as last week Comrade Coville Dept. of Del. dead and no report from

Comrade Parrott.

Sick List

Comrades R. Cunningham Geo. H. Townsend, Elias Brooks, J. W. Jewett, and Thos. J. Hand were reported sick.

Sick Com'

Comrades the Sergeant, Wheelright Hoyt, H. F. English, Horace Burnham, and Patrick Lannan were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On recommendation Relief Com. $10.00 to Comrade Saml. Flint.
" motion of Comrade Smith 5.00 " " H. Shaw
" " " Moulton 5.00 " " Jos. Simmons
" " " Hay 5.00 " " Geo. H. Townsend

Elected

The investigating committee having reported favorably upon the following named applicants they were balloted for and elected.

Lorenzo Corwin — Edmund B. Jarvis
John A. Ayer — Geo. H. Nichols
Thomas Tirrell — Geo. H. Martin
James O. Stone

Re-instated

Jeremiah Fowling and Simmons Richardson were reinstated

6 Applications

Applications were received from
A. P. B. Kelley, late Pvt. Co. A. 2 Mass. H. A.
Chas. M. Howard " " " 2 4 " Vt.
Henry H. Maxfield " " " G. 24 Maine
John M. Horton " " " 2 43. Mass.
John Stevens " " " B 1 Nebraska Cav.
Jos. H. Stevens " " 5 Co. 1 Maine Lt. Artly.
recommended severally by Comrades F. G. Kelley, J. O. Kelley, Wm. H. Tarbox, Geo. C. Mason, Henry Stone

and Christopher Mertzger, and [illegible] to the investigating committee.

Trophy

On motion of Comrade Pike the Relief Committee was authorized to procure a suitable standing place for the Bust of Comrade Trafrey.

Progress

The Monument Committee and Fair Committee reported progress.

To take from table Lost

Comrade Parker moved to take from the motion to re-consider offered by Comrade Baker at the last meeting. Lost.

Uniforms & Portland Comm.

Comrade Robinson moved that all Comrades having uniforms be requested to wear them at the next meeting.

Comrade Baker moved as a substitute that the Portland Committee be instructed to ascertain the cost of the trip to Portland and report to the Post in uniform at the next meeting and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion, Comrade Moulton moved to indefinitely postpone which was lost.

Comrade Wright moved to add that all Comrades having uniforms be requested to wear them at the next meeting. Lost and the motion of Comrade Baker was adopted.

Donation to Post

Comrade A. O. Carter returned to the Post $8.00 which had been paid to him for benefits.

Art. 2

On motion of Comrade H. H. Brown Art. 2 of By-Laws was suspended 1 week.

Aid to Marshal

Comrade Moulton moved that the Post appoint Comrade C. H. Baker as aid to the Chief Marshal of the Carnival, amended on motion of Comrade Baker by substituting the name of Wm Moore and adding that the Post pay the assessment of 10.00 and as amended adopted.

Comrade Hann moved to reconsider the last vote.

Comrade Wright made a point of order that the motion was not in order Comrade Hann having voted in the negative on the original motion.

The Commander ruled the point not well taken and Comrade Wright appealed and the ruling of the chair was sustained 34 to 17

On motion of the O. G. the previous question was ordered and the motion to reconsider prevailed and the original motion was lost.

Rule 23

Comrade Wright moved that Rule 23 of the Rules of Order be declared null and void. Laid on the table two weeks under the rules.

Aid to Marshal

On motion of Comrade Parker the Commander was designated as an aid to the Chief Marshal of the Carnival and the Post voted to pay the necessary expense.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with minutes from Comrade Watson of Post 92 Dept. of N. J.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 10. O'clock

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn April 3 1885

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 called to see if the Post would take part ~~in~~ on Army & Navy day at the Soldiers Home Carnival.

Comrade C. H. Stratton was detailed as Inside Guard

The Post was opened without form Commander Neal in the chair.

Comrade Fry moved that the Post attend the Carnival ~~next~~ on Thursday evening Apr. 9.

Comrade Baker moved to amend by adding that the Quartermaster furnish comrades attending with tickets for railroad fares.

Comrade Pike moved to further amend by adding that the Q. M. furnish comrades with tickets for admission into the Carnival.

After discussion the amendments prevailed and the motion as amended was adopted 121 comrades being present and 114 voting yes.

On motion of Comrade Sawyer a committee consisting of Comrades Sawyer Jackson & Moulton was appointed to procure the services of a first class Band and to solicit subscriptions to defray the expense, after a substitute offered by Comrade Jackson that the expense be taken from the Post Fund had been defeated.

On motion of Comrade Fry the Post voted to parade in the old uniform without swords & belts.

On motion of Comrade Baker the rule in relation to the night of meeting was suspended and the next meeting ordered for Apr. 16

Comrade Mansfield moved that the W.M. furnish R.R. tickets to comrades in the cars and carnival tickets at the door. Carried.

Comrade Fry moved that the Post go by the B.R.B. & L.R.R. Lost

Comrade Hoitt moved to refer the ~~route~~ matter of route to Boston to the W.M., Lost

F.V.L. Marshall moved that the sense of the Post be taken as to whether the Comrades prefered the Eastern or B.R.B. & L.R.R. and the road receiving the largest number of votes to the choice of the Post. Carried and the result gave the choice to the Eastern R.R. 91 to 18.

The following donations were voted
On motion of Comrade Walker $5.00 to Mrs. H.M. Parker provided after investigation by Comrade Walker he deemed it a worthy case.
On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Shaw
" " " McFarlan 1/2 ton coal to Mrs. Norman
" " " Cunningham $5.00 to Mrs. Beaisdell
" " " Walker $5.00 to Comrade Hogan

A motion to donate 1/2 ton coal to Mrs. Swan was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation with power to grant

The F.B. expense expending $1.00 for the relief of Mrs. Jolly and on motion of the S.V.C. the Post voted to re-imburse him.

Comrade Troy moved that the Relief committee be instructed to ascertain if the Children of Mrs. Nicholson can be placed in the Childrens Home and report to the Post and on motion of Comrade Lunnin the motion was postponed indefinitely

No further business offering the Post closed without form

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. E. Hayes

Lynn Apr. 6 1885

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R. called to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade E. A. Barry who died Apr. 5

The commander announced that the funeral would take place on Sunday at 3 P. M. and on motion of the Adjt the Post voted to attend and the Offiers were authorized to make the arrangements

The Commander appointed comrades Pike, Sgt 5 Scannell a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions

Adjourned
William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn April 16 1883

883 Eight hundred and eighty third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

O.G. Comrade Jas. T. Pool was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

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Reception Comrades L. C. Brown, H. B. Preble & J. L. Frazier were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of the last meetings were read and approved

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Report The Adjts quarterly report was read and placed on file.

Reports The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file the monthly and quarterly reports read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Orders Gen. Orders Nos. 13 & 14 Hd. Qrs. G.A.R. & G.O. No. 3 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. were read and placed on file.

Communications The following communications were read.

From Post 15 in relation to a service pension, from Farmington N.H. in relation to a baby show, from Co's. D. & E. 8 M.V.M. Tendering their services as escort Memorial Day, from Post 42 Dept. of Mass with thanks for property loaned, from the Commander of Post 243 Dept. of Ill.

forwarding resolutions of that Post on the death of Comrade Thos. J. Covil.

Sick — The Sick Committee reported Comrades Fitzgerald, Jones, Cash, Higgins, Parrott, Barnes, Moody & Cunningham well.

Comrades Gordon able to be out, Comrades Leavy, Ames, Townsend, & Jewett improving Comrades Hogan & Brooks about the same, and no report from Comrade Hall.

Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade E. A. Barry.

New Sick — Comrades H. Duffy and Lawrence Long were reported sick.

Sick Comm. — Comrades Albert Parsons, J. C. Estes, E. A. Burdge, A. B. M. Dugales & S. W. Heatly were appointed Sick Committee.

Visitors — Visitors were introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander as follows, J. A. Dow Post 1 Dept. of Md. E. A. Godfrey Post 79 Dept. of N. H. H. A. Fisher Post. 1 Dept. of Conn, and the Commander of Post 50 Dept. of Mass. with a delegation of Comrades from that Post.

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8 Elected — The Examining committee having reported favorably upon the following names they were elected.

John Sturm, A. P. B. Kelley, H. W. Mayfield, Chas. M. Howard, Chas. A. Newcomb, H. H. Sturm, John M. Horton, & Henry W. Phillips

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2 Re-obligated — Jeremiah Torling and Seymour Richardson were re-obligated.

by Transfer

Henry H. Phillips having been elected by Transfer from Post 90 Dept. of Mass was admitted to membership

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Mustered

The following named recruits having been duly elected were mustered in proper form.

Henry H. Mayfield, A. P. B. Kelley, Lorenzo Bowan, James A. Stone, Thos. Tirrell, Edmund B. Jarvis, John M. Horton, Geo. H. Martin, Moses Rice, Chas. A. Newcomb, Wm H. Stevens, Geo. H. Nichols & John Stevens.

Applications

Applications were received as follows and referred to the Examining Committee.

Geo. R. Euston late Pri. Co. C. 60th N. Y.
John Thedford " " " B. 17 Mass.
Chas. H. Libby " " " F. 8 "
Aaron Young " " " G. 13 Maine
Chas. H. Palfrey " " " B. 4 Mass. H. A.
Stephen H. Trask " Sergt. " L. 4 " "
Geo. T. Smith by Transfer from Post 187 Dept. of Mass

recommended cordially by C. S. Barnes, H. L. Hidden H. O. Moore, Jas. Norman, C. H. Baker, A. Parsons & C. H. Baker.

Relief

The following donations were ordered on motion of Comrade Smith $1.00 to Comrade H. Shaw
" " " ½ ton coal to Mrs. Swan
" " Cunningham $1.00 " Comrade J. R. Chapman
" " Lehman $1.00 " Mrs. Phillips
" " " $1.00 " " Dolan
" " Baker the case of Mrs. Tony Peabody was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation.

Bills

Sundry bills of Bee Newspaper Co. were ordered to be paid if correct.

Bill of Geo. T. Newhall was referred back for information.

Bill to G. T. Newhall

On motion of Comrade Baker the V.M. was instructed to present a bill to Comrade Geo. T. Newhall amounting to $6.00 for a uniform.

Progress

The Portland and Fair Committee reported progress.

Deficiency

The V.M. reported that ~~the~~ a deficiency existed on account of the visit of the Post to the Carnival amounting to $154.30 and an appropriation was ordered to cover the same.

Deficiency

The committee to collect subscriptions to pay for Band at the Carnival reported that they were short $19.80 and on motion of Comrade Jackson the V.M. was authorized to pay the amount.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported that the reports of the Anniversary & Memorial Sunday Committees were correct. Accepted

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Monument

The Monument Committee reported presenting a design and recommended the adoption of that design with a Bronze figure. Tabled for one week

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Hall Com. & Trustees

The quarterly reports of the Hall Committee and Trustees were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Appropriation

The Hall Committee was granted an appropriation of $800.00 for the current quarter.

Inspector

The C. D. introduced Comrade Cyrus T. Batchelder detailed by the Dept. Commander to inspect this Post.

He was received with the proper honors and proceeded with his duties.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade E. A. Barry presented the following which was adopted.

Whereas our late comrade Edward A. Barry has in his turn passed to a higher life and rectured upon a progressive future which in the good order of Providence awaits us all, therefore

Resolved that while this Post loses a good member and a conscientious comrade, still we feel that what is our loss is as nothing, when we consider that he has at last retired upon a progressive and harmonious state of existence where bodily pain and suffering are unknown and where the line of march leads onward and upward to happiness through all eternity.

Resolved that these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Post, a copy be sent to the family of our late comrade and that our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Postponed The motion of Comrade Wright to amend the Rules of Order was laid over one week.

Relief Corps On motion of Comrade Stiles the Hall committee was authorized to change the date for the Lander Relief Corps to use the Hall to two nights in May.

Helmets Comrade Pike moved that the Q.M. be instructed to procure 300 Helmets with figure 5, gilt strap, G.A.R. letters and two buttons. Postponed one week

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with remarks from Inspector Batchelder, Commander Horsfall of Post 34 & Barnes of Post 50 and others after which no further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.40 P.M.

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Apr. 23 1885

884 Eight hundred and eighty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Bernard Farrar was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form Commander seat in the chair.

Reception Comrades E. B. Bailett, Jas. O. Brown & Jeremiah Simpson were appointed Reception Committee.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The V. M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communication A communication from the N. O. Exposition was read and placed on file

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Townsend improving and able to be out, Comrades Brooks & Hogan about the same and Comrade Seaver failing.

New Sick Comrades Wesley Marshall and R. M. Walker were reported sick.

Sick Com. Comrades Geo. C. Mason, A. P. B. Kelley, John T. Marshall, G. H. Nichols, & E. B. Hale were appointed Sick Committee.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Smith the sum of $5.00 was donated to comrade Hezekiah Shaw,

On motion of Comrade Baker the case of Mrs. Gallagher was referred to the Relief Committee with power to assist to the amount of $2.00.

The Relief Committee asked for instructions in the case of Comrade Bradbury they having what purports to be a Surgeons certificate of disability and on motion of Comrade Frey the Committee was instructed to withhold benefits until Comrade Bradbury presents a Surgeons certificate.

The Relief Committee also asked instructions as to paying benefits to Comrade Lawrence Gormley who is able to do some work but not able to work at his trade

Comrade Pike moved that the Committee be instructed to pay benefits

Comrade Badger moved as a substitute that $5.00 be donated.

After considerable discussion Comrade Stratton moved the previous question which was ordered and the motion of Comrade Badger was lost. 30 yes 54 no and the motion of Comrade Pike prevailed.

Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Aaron Young, Chas. H. Palfrey, Geo. R. Nesbors, Stephen H. Trask, & Geo. T. Smith they were elected.

Leave to withdraw

Upon the application of Chas. H. Libby the committee reported that the applicant lived in Saugus and on motion of Comrade Pike he was given leave to withdraw after a motion to lay on the table one week had been negatived.

3 applications

Applications were received from
Jacob F. Rover late Pic. Co. L. 14 Mass. V.A. by Frederick Simpson
Grandell. Packer " " " A. 7 Iowa " H. M. Nelson
Henry H. Carr " " " K. 8 U.S. " John Nickerson
and were referred to the Examining Committee.

Visitors

The ~~Commander~~ C. D. introduced Commander Bartlett and Comrades Sinclair & Hidden of Post 82 who were welcomed by the Commander.

Progress

The Portland Committee reported progress

$5.00 to Portland

Comrade Baker moved that the assessment to each Comrade visiting Portland with the Post be $5.00 and that the deficiency if any be paid from the Post fund. Adopted 88 to 12.

Uniforms for Portland

Comrade Fry moved that the Post wear the new uniform to Portland and that the Q.M. be instructed to furnish uniforms to such Comrades as cannot afford to purchase

A division of the question was demanded and the first portion that the Post ~~visit Portland~~ wear the new uniform to Portland was adopted and the portion in relation to the Q.M. furnishing uniforms was lost.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported that the reports of the Relief Committee for the months of Feby, & March, the excursion to the Carnival, the Quarterly report of Trustees, the Camp Fire March 2, the Q.M. for month of March and Quarter ending March 31, and the Hall Committee for the quarter were correct. Accepted for the files.

Bill

Bill of Hastings Post was ordered to be paid if correct.

Camp Fire

The Camp Fire Committee reported the expense of the last entertainment to be $57.08 which was referred to the Auditing Committee and the Q.M. ordered to pay if correct.

Report

The report of the Relief Committee was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Balance 47

The Committee to solicit subscriptions to pay for a Band at the Carnival reported a balance of 47 which was ordered to be turned over to the Portland Fund.

To Auditing Com.

On motion of the Q.M. the report of the Portland Committee on the second entertainment at the Coliseum was taken from the ~~table~~ files and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rule 23

The motion of Comrade Wright to declare Rule 23 of Rules of Order, null & void came up as unfinished business.

After motions had been lost to postpone one week, two weeks and indefinitely the question being put by the S.V.C. it was lost 70 Comrades being present and 5 voting yes.

Monument

On motion of Comrade Stiles the report of the Monument Committee was assigned for debate Thursday May 7 at 8.30 P.M.

Helmets.
Caps or Hats

The motion of Comrade Pike in relation to purchasing Helmets came up

Comrade Stiles moved that the word "Helmets" be stricken out and the words "McClellan Caps" ~~be~~ inserted and that the same is hereby made a portion of the uniform of the Post and all votes inconsistent are hereby repealed

The Adjt. moved to further amend by striking out "McClellan Caps" and inserting "Hats similar to those now worn by the Post"

Comrade Stark moved to postpone one week and assign for debate at 8.30. Lost

On motion of Comrade Badger the main question was ordered and the amendment of the Adjt. was lost 24 yrs 27 no and the motion of Comrade Stiles adopted 29 yrs 11 no.

The Q. M. gave notice that he should move a re-consideration at the next meeting.

Comrade Jackson moved to re-consider the last vote Lost.

Thanks

Comrade Pinkham moved that the thanks of the Post be tendered to Mrs. A. J. Parker for services selling Fair tickets.

Referred to the Fair Committee.

Hats

Comrade Baker moved that the slouch hat be adopted as a portion of the uniform of the Post and that all votes conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order. Comrade Baker appealed and the ruling of the chair was not sustained 8 yrs 9 no.

Comrade Baker moved the previous question which was ordered and the motion of Comrade Baker adopted 10 Comrades voting yrs and 4 voting no.

Closed

As further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 11.05

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn April 30 1885

885 — Eight hundred and eighty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lincoln Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade W. S. Hoyt was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent — Absent the F. V. C.

Reception — Comrades F. P. Sawyer, Horace Burnham and D. H. Townsend were appointed Reception Committee.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report — The Adj's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrade Hanwell. Comrades Jewett and Long better not, Comrades Marshall & Hines improving. Comrades Walker, Seaver, Hogan & Brooks about the same and no report from Comrade Duffy.

New Sick — Comrade F. M. Alley was reported sick.

Sick Comm. — Comrades O. C. Pinkham, J. L. Parker, O. N. Rubler, J. C. Norton & Edmund Lewis were appointed sick committee.

Relief

The following donations were voted
On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Adam Ross
" " $5.00 " " B. M. Alley
" " $5.00 " " H. Shaw
" Leavitt $5.00 " Mrs. Goodwin
" Estes $5.00 " " Morse.

Visitors

The C. D. introduced Comrades C. H. Conklin of Post 40 Dept. of Mass. and J. A Dow " 1 " Me. who were welcomed by the Commander.

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4 Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of John Thelford, Jacob F. Rowe, Leander M. Packer and Geo. T. Smith they were elected.

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1 by Transfer

Geo. T. Smith elected by transfer from Post 151 Dept. of Mass was introduced by the C. D. and signed the roll

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2 Applications

The applications of Joshua B. Stearns late Private Co. C. 60 Mass by H. A. Sawyer and of Robt. R. Armstrong for reinstatement by Geo. Norman were referred to the Examining Committee.

Bounties

Portland Committee reported progress.

Route

The motion in relation to the route of procession on Memorial Day which was offered in July last was taken from the table and referred to the officers of the Post.

Examining Committee

The Commander appointed Comrades H. A. Cotton, J. F. Pool and E. T. Robert Examining Committee for the quarter.

S.T.A. Lot

Comrade Baker moved that the Committee on location of building be instructed to offer the sum of $1,000.00 for the Tarbey & Anthony lot.

The chair ruled that under the By-Laws final action must be postponed on work and after considerable discussion on motion of Comrade Waitt the matter was postponed.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported that the report of the Portland committee on the second entertainment at the Coliseum was correct. Accepted for the files.

Hats

The O. G. moved that the vote passed at the last meeting adopting the Slouch hat as a part of the uniform of the Post, be re considered and the motion prevailed.

The question being put on the original motion it was carried 57 yrs 25 no.

Comrade Robinson moved that the Q.M. be instructed to purchase 300 Slouch hats for sale to comrades.

Comrade Badger moved to amend by striking out Slouch and inserting regulation.

Comrade MacFarlane moved to further amend by striking out 300 and inserting 150.

The motion and amendments were lost and on motion of Comrade Badger the Q.M. was instructed to confer with Comrade Warner in relation to hats.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 10 O'clock

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Syracuse, N.Y. 1885

886 — Eight hundred and eighty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Sanders Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade Geo. E. Jillson was detailed as Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent — Absent the S.V.C.

Reception — Comrades H. A. Sawyer, A. A. Davis & A. J. Hott were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports — The Q.M.'s weekly report was read and placed on file

The monthly report read and referred to the Auditing committee.

Communications — Communications from Mrs. M. A. Bailey Pres't. Corps 29 reporting unassigned for relief, from B. K. Bean asking to be reinstated without charge, and from H. A. D. Hunt inquiring for tickets for the next fair, were read

Visitors — The C.D. introduced Dept. Commander John H. Hasey who was received with the proper honors also Comrades J. B. Trumbull of Post 16 Dept. of N.Y. J. A. Dow of Post 1 Dept. of Md. and Jas. T. Meech of Post 10 Dept. of Mass. who were appropriately

welcomed by the Commander.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Alley better, Comrade Duffy improving, Comrades Marshall, Seaver, Ames, Hogan & Brooks about the same as last week and no report from Comrade Walker.

Sick Com'n — Comrades Geo. H. Rich, David Lee, Geo. S. Roles, Hugh Collins, & Polinus O'Hara were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief — The following donations were ordered on motion of Comrade McFarlan $5.00 to Comrade Fitzgerald
" " Leavitt 5.00 Mrs. E. A. Bent
" " Smith 5.00 Comrade H. Shaw

Elected — The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Joshua B. Stevens he was balloted for and elected.

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3. Applications — Applications were received
Robt. R. Corbett late Sergt. Co. F. 15th Maine
C. H. Trueworthy " " " D. 6 Mass.
Knott P. Martin " Pri. " M. 1 " H.A.
recommended severally by Comrades C. H. Waite Israel Buffington & A. A. Davis, and were referred to the examining committee.

Report — Portland committee reported progress.

Carnival Memorial — The Commander reported the expense of visiting Boston to attend the Memorial service at the Carnival, and the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Memorial Day

The Committee on Memorial Day reported recommending that the Post parade without swords and that the route be through Market, Mercer, Central Ave, Washington Boston to Pine Grove Cemetery.

Comrade Velley moved to adopt the recommendation of the Committee

Comrade Baker moved as a substitute that the Post parade with swords over the usual route which motion prevailed and was adopted.

Monument

The report of the monument committee came up by assignment.

Comrade Lyons moved to adopt the recommendation and subsequently moved to amend by striking out Bronze and substituting Granite.

Comrade Stratton moved to postpone till the third Thursday in July Post.

On motion of Comrade Sanderson the matter was postponed for two weeks and assigned for debate at 8.30 May 21.

Location

The motion of Comrade Baker in relation to the V.S.A. Cot was on motion of the same comrade assigned for debate to ~~8.30~~ May 14. after Muster

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Notice

On motion of Comrade Badger the Adjt was instructed to cause notices of the next meeting to be published.

B.K. Bean

The communication of B.K. Bean was referred to the Adjt.

Fair

The communication in relation to tickets for the next fair was referred to Comrade Fred Hoyt.

Essex Post

Comrade Stark moved that the sum of $100.00 be donated to the Post at Essex Mass. lately burned out.

Comrade Pike moved to amend by making the amt. $50.00.

The amendment prevailed ~~and as amended the motion was adopted~~, Yeas on the latter one were

Electric Clocks

On motion of Comrade Baker the Hall committee was instructed to place Electric clocks in the Hall and Reading Room.

Remarks by Dept Comr.

The Post was favored with remarks by the Dept. Commander.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.45

William E. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn May 14 1881

887 Eight hundred and eighty seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

J. G. Comrade A. J. Hoitt was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent Absent the S. V. C. Surgeon, Chaplain & Adjt.

Reception Comrades N. J. Pike, C. H. Hart, & Thos. Sullivan were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and after correction approved.

Report The G. M. weekly report was read and placed on file

Orders & Communications G. O. No. 15 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. G. O. No. 4 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass, Communications from Hatfield & Burdett & from Post 15 were read

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Marshall, & Duffy better & out, Comrades Walker, Beaver, Ames, Hogan & Brooks about the same.

New Sick Comrade Jos. Summers was reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades J. H. Sullen, H. H. Wadsworth, Patrick Linehan, C. F. Blaisdell & A. W. Davis were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered
In motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade H. Shaw
" " Watt 5.00 " Mrs. Phillips
The Commander reported the case of the widow of Comrade Beal.
Comrade Badger moved a donation of 15.00 which was referred to the Relief Committee under the rules.

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3 Reinstated

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Robt. R. Corbett, Henry H. Carr, & C. H. Pingworthy and the application for re-instatement of Robt. R. Armstrong they were elected.

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1 Re-instated

10 Received

~~The~~ Following named recruits having been duly elected to membership were mustered in due form

Henry H. Carr	Robt. R. Corbett
John Fred Ford	Joshua B. Stearns
Jacob F. Rover	Leander M. Packer
Stephen H. Mack	John A. Boyd
Chas. R. Ruston	Chas. H. Palfrey

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2 Rec'd

The following named applications were referred to the Examining Committee
Benj. D. Boggs, late Pri. 29 Co. United States H. A.
Patrick H. Driscoll " " K. 2 Mass. Cav.
Edward A. Sprague " " F. 8 " V. M.
Recommended respectively by Comrades N. J. Downing, Chas. Cushing & A. H. Davis

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Report

The report of the Treas. of Relief Committee for April was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report

Comrade Hoitt for Carnival Committee reported the receipts of the Carnival through that Committee to be $1698.40.

Bill

Bill of Plumstead & Son was referred to the F. M. to be paid if correct.

V. T. A.

The motion of Comrade Baker in relation to the Valley & Anthony lot came up by assignment and after motions to lay on the table one week and two weeks had been defeated, the original motion was lost 7 yrs 53 nos.

Donation to Excel Post

The motion of Comrade Pike to donate $50.00 to the Post at Essex was adopted by a unanimous vote and on motion of Comrade Hunt the Adjt was instructed to notify that Post of the vote and that the money was to assist in procuring new furniture.

Hats

The communication from Hatfield & Burdett was referred to the committee on hats.

Post 15

Comrade Baker moved that the Post proceed to elect delegates to the convention called by Post 15 Carried

On motion of Comrade Wright the last vote was re-considered and the original motion laid on the table after a motion to postpone one week had been lost

Resolutions

Beer.

On motion of Comrade Baker the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas Esbiary Hall has been let to dancing parties with the privilege of selling beer, and certain parties have used it for these ~~parties~~ purposes and other disreputable purposes

Resolved that hereafter the Hall committee be instructed not to contract with any parties giving them the right to use any liquors of any kind upon any part of the premises.

Resolved that whenever in their judgement, parties applying for the use of the Hall will bring upon the premises liquors and will otherwise be disorderly or have previously used the Hall in a rough and disorderly manner, be refused the use of it.

J. W. Berry

On motion of Comrade Pike the Portland Committee was instructed to invite John W. Berry Esqr to be the guest of the Post on the visit to Portland, and the thanks of the Post were extended to him for past services to the Post.

Hall

Comrade Jillson moved that the Hall committee be instructed to keep the doors open so that comrades can have free access to the Water Closet at all times.

Comrade Wright moved to refer the matter to the Hall Committee with instructions to report some plan by which the inconvenience complained of can be remedied and the property of the Post properly protected. Carried

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Hall

Councillor Finch moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to repair the outside door.

On motion of Councillor Baker the last motion was referred to the House Committee.

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closed

No further business being presented the Court was closed in form at 11.05

Act. Adjt.

Actg. Sergt. Major

Lyons May 21 1885

888 Eight hundred and eighty eighth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

J. G. Comrade John Cummings was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Reception Comrades C. H. Morgan, S. L. Nutter & A. P. Goodridge were appointed reception committee.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved

Report The Q. M.'s monthly report was read and placed on file.

Orders G. O. No. 1 Hd. Qrs. this Post was read and placed on file.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Somers well, Comrades Seaver & Ames improving. Comrades Walker and Brooks about the same and no report from Comrade Hogan

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Sick Com. Comrades N. J. Downing, G. H. Waitt, C. R. Mansfield, L. W. Carter & F. M. Alley were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Relief The following donations were ordered On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade H. Shaw " " McFarlane $5.00 " " M. Flagg " " Commutation of Relief Committee 15.00 " Mrs. E. N. Beal

On recommendation of Relief Committee $15.00 to Comrade O. W. Robinson

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Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Edward A. Sprague & Benj. D. Boggs they were elected by ballott.

Applications

The applications of Edward Lowe late Ord. Seaman U.S.N. by Comrade H. H. Babb and the Jos. A. Dow late Pri. Co. I, 29 Mass. by transfer from Post 1 Dept. of Md. by Comrade J. O. Willey were referred to the examining committee.

Monument

The report of the Monument Committee came up by assignment and on motion of Comrade Sawyer was postponed to the next meeting after Decoration Day.

Progress

Portland Committee reported progress

Bill

Bill of Patch & Fellows was ordered to be paid if correct.

Loan

Comrade S. E. Stone asked for a loan of 12 Caps, 12 Blouses & 12 Belts and on motion of Comrade Seeley the request was granted.

Relief Fund

Comrade Sawyer moved that the sum of $6.000.00 from the receipts of our late Fair be placed in the Relief Fund, $3.000.00 from the same source be placed in the Post Fund and the balance be placed in the Protection Fund

Comrade Moreton moved to amend by making the sum for the Relief Fund $8.000.00.

On motion of Comrade Pike postponed two weeks

Trustees

Comrade Stiles moved that the Trustees be instructed to recommend to the Post a plan for the distribution of the receipts of the late Fair and to report at the next meeting, and the motion prevailed after a motion by Comrade Pike making the time two weeks had been lost.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.15

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn May 26 1885

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Patrick Lynchan who died to day.

The commander announced that the funeral would take place on Thursday the 28th at 9 A.M.

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the Post voted to attend the funeral and appointed the officers a committee to make the arrangements.

Comrade David Lee volunteered as bearer.

The Commander appointed comrades John L. Parker, Geo. H. Rich and David Lee a committee on resolutions

Adjourned

William L. Baird
Adj.

Lynn May 28 1885

889 — Eight hundred and eighty ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade C. H. Waitt was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Reception — Comrades O. C. Pinkham, Geo. W. Seeley & Wm. H. Messinger were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q.M.'s weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders & Communications — Circulars from National and Dept. Hd. Qrs. & G.O. No. 5 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. Circular from Post 35 and a communication from the Trustees of Mount Hope inviting the Post to attend a Memorial service on Sunday the 31st were read.

Sick — The Sick Committee reported Comrade Ames better and out, Comrade Brooks improving, Comrades Hogan and Seaver about the same and no report from Comrade Walker.

New Sick — Comrades Patrick Burns and Jos. Somers were reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades T. A. Manchester, C. H. Eaton, A. S. Mellon, W. Mansfield and Wm. H. Blake were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Moulton the sum of $5.00 was donated to Comrade Jos. Somers.

On motion of Comrade Stone $5.00 was donated to the widow of John Hall a motion by Comrade Pike to refer to the Relief Committee having been defeated.

Elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Jos. A. Dors and Edward Dorr the men elected by ballott.

Rejected

Upon the application of Patrick H. Driscoll the Committee reported unfavorably and upon balloting he was rejected.

Applications

Applications of Napoleon Paquet late Private Co. B. 8 Mass. David Hazelton
" " 4 " Battery. Wm. A. Cross
" Seaman U.S.N. recommended personally by Mitchell Denny, W. Mansfield and John Cash were received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Progress

The committee on Portland Extension reported Progress.

Funds

The Trustees reported recommending that the sum of two thousand dollars from the Fair receipts be placed in the Post Fund. Six thousand in the Relief Fund and the balance in the Protection Fund.

On motion of Comrade Baker the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Linehan reported the following which were adopted.

Whereas — Our comrade Patrick Linehan has been mustered out from the ranks of the living and gone forward " to join the innumerable caravan that moves to the pale realms of shade " be it

Resolved — That this Post holds in kind remembrance the many deeds of fraternity performed by Comrade Linehan, especially his thoughtful care that every grave of a soldier should be properly with the emblem of loyalty.

Resolved — That we bear willing testimony to his worth as a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and offer our tendrest sympathy to those whose loss by his death is even greater than ours.

Resolved — That these resolutions be ~~recorded~~ spread upon the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Auditing — The Auditing Committee reported that the reports of Treasurer of Carnival Memorial, the Relief Committee for April, the F.M. for April and the Camp Fire for April 16 were correct.

Accepted for the files

Declined

(By motion of Comrade Baird) the invitation to Comrade Pimpler was declined with thanks.

Building

Comrade Tracy moved that a committee of five be appointed to look around for new head quarters for the Post, to consult with the directors of the Gen. Lander Building Association and ascertain what can be done with the real estate of that Association for the accommodation of the Post

Comrade Pike moved that the committee be the original committee of last year, which amendment was lost and the original motion was also defeated.

Tobin bill

Comrade Pike moved that the Post endorse the Tobin bill and request the representatives from Lynn to use their utmost endeavors for the passage of the bill.

The Adjt. moved to postpone indefinitely which motion was lost and the original motion prevailed.

Results

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.50 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn June 3 1885

Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Patrick Burns who died to-day

The commander announced that the funeral would take place on Friday the 5th and that the family was destitute and would need assistance.

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the Post voted to attend the funeral and authorized the officers of the Post to make all arrangements with power to expend such an amount of money as in their judgment is necessary.

The Commander appointed comrades G. A. Badger, A. H. Tirrell, and Geo. H. Lesley to prepare resolutions.

Adjourned
William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn June 4 1885

890 Eight hundred and ninetieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade John T. Frost was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the Sergt. Major being absent.

Records The records of last meetings were read and approved.

Report The Q.M.'s weekly report was read and placed on file, the monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception Comrades L. G. Knight, Thos. Peyton and Kirk Stark were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Visitor Comrade Linthan of Post 15 Dept. of Mass was introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Communications Communications from Nat. Com. on the Union pension bill asking for a contribution of .10¢ per member, from Phil. Kearney Post 10 Dept of Va. asking contributions for a Memorial Fund and from Mr. M. J. Sullivan inviting the Post to partake of hospitalities on the way to Portland were read.

Sick

The sick committee reported Comrades Walker & Seaver about the same Comrades Brooks & Somers improved Comrade Burns dead and no report from Comrade Hogan.

New Sick

Comrades D. D. C. Pillsbury, C. C. Meader, Philip M. Worcester, Edward Torry, and Horace A. Wales were reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Yates $5.00 to Mrs. Nolan
" " Leavitt 5.00 " " Goodwin
" " Lehman 5.00 " " Philips

Comrade Smith moved that $10.00 be donated comrade Nelson Rose. Referred to the Relief Committee.

Sick Com.

Comrades L. C. Brown, Thos. Twisden Jr. Jas. O. Stony E. B. Bartlett, & Geo. E. Dow were appointed sick Committee for the week.

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3 Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Napoleon Payant, David Hazelton, & Wm A. Brown they were elected by ballot.

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4 Applications

Applications were received from W. F. Murphy late Pri. Co. L. 4 Mass. H. A. Jonathan P. C. Tall " Capt. " H. 30 Maine, Chas. A. Shower " Pri. " H. 17 Mass. and for reinstatement of W. J. Runyon recommended severally by Comrades Thos. Preston, S. L. Nutter Russel Upton & C. B. Smith and were referred to the Examining Committee.

by Trans. Jos. A. Dow elected by Trans. from Post 1 Dept. of Mich. was introduced by the D. D. T signed the Roll

Progress Portland Committee reported Progress.

Monument The report of Monument Committee was taken up and after discussion was on motion of Comrade Baker laid on the table. 37 to 17

Bearers The following named Comrades volunteered as bearers for the funeral of Comrade Patrick Burns,

Frank Larrabee, Dennis McCloskey, Robt. Kenney & Chas. H. Dearborn.

Bills Sundry bills were ordered to be paid if correct.

Table The communications from Post 10 Dept. of Va. and Prison Committee were laid on the table.

Declined On motion of Comrade Parker the invitation of Mr. M. J. Sullivan was declined with thanks, after a motion to lay on the table had been defeated.

Good of Order Under the head of Good of the Order remarks were made by Comrades Pike, Parker and Tinn, after which no further business being offered the Post closed in form at 10.35

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Adj't Dept Mass.

Lynn June 11 1885

891 Eight hundred and ninety first regular meeting of Gen. Lincoln Post of G. A. R.

Inside Guard Comrade Geo. H. Rich was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the Senior being absent.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades A. Wallace, Geo. Gillacon & L. D. Wood were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Communications Communications were read from Post 15 Dept. of Mass. requesting the Commander to re-obligate Comrade Daniel E. Campbell, from Post 152 of Lynn thanking the Post for donation, and from Carroll D. Wright thanking the Post for courtesies Memorial Day.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Worcester well, Comrades Somers, Pilsbury & Meader improving, Comrades Brooks, Hogan, Beaver, & Walker, about the same and Comrade Young not as well as last week

New Sick Comrades A. J. Currier, E. S. Eastman & John Driscoll were reported sick

Sick com

Comrades Peter Stillman, C. T. Bennett, Gardner Jordan, O. A. Plummer, and Thos. V. Sullivan were appointed Sick Committee.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Baker $15.00 was placed in the hands of the Relief committee for the benefit of Comrade Morgan

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Visitors

The C. D. introduced Comrades H. Nichols & W. Nichol of Post 12 Dept. of Mass. who were appropriately welcomed by the commander.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Thos. J. Thurston which occurred Friday the funeral to take place on Sunday P. M.

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Post voted to attend and authorized the officers to make arrangements.

Comrades J. L. Parker, D. N. Lawler & Geo. H. Lyman were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions.

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4 elected

The Examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of J. P. C. Fall, C. A. Chivey, K. P. Martin and W. F. Murphy they were elected by ballott

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1 by Trans

Comrade W. F. Murphy elected by Transfer from Post 75 Dept. of Mass was introduced by the C. D. and signed the roll.

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1 re-obligated

Comrades R. R. Armstrong of this Post & Daniel E. Campbell of Post 15 were re-obligated.

Mustered

Benj. D. Boggs, Chas. M. Howard, Napoleon Paquett, Edward Lowe, E. A. Sprague, C. H. Trueworthy, David Haseltine, Wm. A. Cross, Jonathan P. C. Hill, & Aaron Young having been duly elected to membership in this Post were mustered in proper form

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Progress

The Portland committee reported progress.

Fair

The Treas. of Fair committee reported net receipts $13.966.70. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Relief

The report of the Relief committee for the month of May was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Auditing

The Auditing committee reported the monthly report of J. M. correct.

Thanks

On motion of the Adjt. the thanks of the Post were extended to Col. Carroll D. Wright for his gratuitous services on Memorial Day.

Lost

The O. G. moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to provide a suitable closet in the Armory for the use of the Officers Lost.

Side Arms

Comrade Sawyer moved that comrades appearing for the Portland trip without side arms be placed in companies by themselves, but that the full Post uniform except side arms shall be worn by all comrades parading.

Comrade Dwyer moved to dispense with side arms

Comrade Robinson moved to lay on the table which motion to gether with the amendment of Comrade Dwyer was lost and the motion of Comrade Sawyer prevailed.

Bill

Bill of Lynn Transcript was ordered to be paid if correct.

Resolutions

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Patrick Burns reported the following which was adopted.

Whereas it has pleased the Commander in Chief to issue orders for Comrade Patrick Burns to report to Hd. Qrs. and he has answered the summons and in this our loss the Grand Army above is being rapidly recruited by those whom we call comrades, therefore be it

Resolved, that the sympathies of Post 5 his late comrades in arms be extended to the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction, and leave them with Him who alone can give consolation and "who doeth all things well" and that resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

In peace let him rest,
In the mercy of God;
While we feel the chastening rod,
While we weep over the sod,
God knoweth best.

In peace let him rest;
The G.A.R. will mourn,
Thy heart with grief is torn,

It is safe beyond the bound,
God knoweth best.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 10.40

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn June 18 1881

892 Eight hundred and ninety, second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade H. E. Lewis was detailed as Inside Guard.

opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. mis. weekly report was read and placed on file

Reception Comrades N. S. Mellen, H. R. Hoyt & Israel Buffington were appointed a reception committee.

Orders &c. Gen. Orders No's. 16 & 17 Hd. qrs. G. A. R. G. O. No. 6. Hd. qrs. Dept. of Mass., a communication from Post 15 in relation to Pensions and a vote of thanks from Lander Relief Corps, were read and placed on file

Sick The Sick committee reported Comrades Currier well. Comrades Pillsbury & Eastman better & out. Comrades Seaver, Somers, & Hescott improving and Comrades Brooks, Hogan Walker, Meader & Young about the same

Mr Sick Comrades Isaiah Stone, H. Tarbox Chas. Sargent, & J. F. Hardison were reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades H. T. Seger, Wm. H. Barnes, Wm. H. Nutworth, Wm. H. Packard & Chas. T. Waite were appointed Sick committee.

Relief

On recommendation of Relief Committee $10.00 was donated to Comrade Nelson Ross 18 to 14

On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 was donated to Comrade Archie Brown.

Further time

~~Adjp~~ The Examining committee was granted further time on the application for reinstatement of Wm J. Kenyon.

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3 applications

Applications were received from Michael McCarthy late Pri. Co. A. 61 Mass. Alonzo L. Holmes " Sergt. " D. 38 " by Transfer from Post 124 Dept. of Mass and Daniel E. Campbell late Pri. Co. C. 10 Maine recommended severally by comrades E. A. Burgess, C. B. Smith & A. H. Fuller and were referred to the Examining Com.

Progress

Portland Committee reported progress.

Swords

Comrade Dwyer moved that the Q.M. be authorized to purchase 100 sets of swords & equipments, the same to be loaned to comrades who shall be held responsible for them.

On motion of Comrade Hilly laid on the table.

By-Laws Art. 2

On motion of the Adjt. so much of Art 2 of the by-laws was suspended as would enable us to hold the next regular meeting two weeks from to-night.

Closet

The O. S. moved that the House Committee be instructed to provide a closet in the armory for the use of the officers. Lost.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post closed in form at 9.25 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn July 2 1885

893 Eight hundred and ninety third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

D. G. Comrade Israel Bassington was detailed as inside guard.

opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the S. V. C. being absent.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The W. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades Wm. J. Pike, John Mansfield & E. E. Satchel were appointed reception committee.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Somers, Meadey, Torry & Wescott well. Comrade Seavey at Portland. Comrade Walker improving. Comrades Brooks, Hogan, Stone & Tabor about the same and no report from Comrades Sargent & Hendison

Are sick Comrades Chas. H. Dow, C. H. Currier & Geo. Taylor were reported sick

Sick com Comrades S. N. Lufkin, E. M. Libby J. A. Trask, Jos. A. Dow, & John Thelford were appointed sick committee

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Freeman J. Gurney which took place on Friday June 26

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3 elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Michael McCarthy, David E. Campbell, & Alonzo L. Holmes, and unfavorably upon the application for re-instatement of Wm J. Kenyon, the first three named were elected and the last named rejected.

1 rejected

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1 mustered

David E. Campbell having been duly elected to membership in this Post was mustered in proper form.

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3 applications

Applications were received from
Geo. H. Bickford late Pri. Co. G. 61 Mass.
Stephen W. Curtin " " " K. 20 Maine
Philip H. L. Gilbert " " " G. 1 Mass. H. A.
recommended severally by Comrades C. H. True, John C. Yates, & John Cash and were referred to the examining committee.

Progress

Portland committee reported progress.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Pike the Relief Committee was instructed to remove Comrade Fitzgerald from the Almshouse and obtain admission for him to the Soldiers Home as soon as possible.

Visitor

The C. D. introduced Comrade Thos. O'Hare of Post 118 Dept. of Kansas, who was welcomed by the Commander.

1,000.00 transferred

On motion of Comrade Kelley the Q.M. was instructed to transfer $1000.00 from the sum ordered to be placed in the Protection fund to the Post fund.

50.00 for Reception Post 35

On motion of the Q.M. it was ordered that $50.00 be placed in the hands of the Reception Committee to defray the expense of entertaining Post 35, 122 comrades being present and 107 voting yes.

Transfer

Comrade W. H. Brown was granted a Transfer Card.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks ~~from~~ from Comrade Hamilton of Post 17 Dept. of Michigan and O'Hare of Post 118 Dept. of Kansas.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10.05

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted.

Whereas it has pleased our Supreme Commander to call our comrade F. J. Gurney to the army above

Resolved that as a mark of respect to our deceased comrade the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these

resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade and that they be spread upon the records of the Post.

Signed O. C. Pinkham
Wm T. Christian
James H. Lyons
Committee

Lynn June 28 1885

Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of comrade Freeman J. Gurney who died June 26.

On motion of comrade Lyons the Post voted to attend and authorize the Officers to make arrangements.

Comrades O. C. Pinkham, W. T. Christian & J. W. Lyons were appointed to prepare resolutions.

Comrades Betts, Dearborn, Christian & Kenney volunteered as bearers.

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Lynn July 9 1895

894 Eight hundred and ninety fourth regular meeting of Geo. Crosby Post 5 G. A. R.

D. S. Comrade Wm. H. Packard was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened Absent The Post was opened in form Commander Abbott in the chair the Sergt. Major being absent.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Adjts. quarterly report was read and placed on file

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Report The Q. Mas. weekly report was read and placed on file, the monthly and quarterly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception Comrades Geo. H. Rich, L. C. Brown & H. B. Pribble were appointed reception committee.

Post, 1 Opt. of G. H. A communication was read from Comrade Seaver calling attention of the Post to the action of Seaver Post No. 1 of Portsmouth in kindly caring for him while ill in that city and on motion of Comrade Manchester the Adjt. was instructed to return the thanks of the Post.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Sergt. Harrison, Harrison well, Comrades Stow & Dow improving, Comrades

Brooks, Hogan, Walker & Harbor absent & Denied and comrade Taylor very low

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Two sick

Comrades Wm Joint & Wm Mansfield were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Geo. E. Gilson, Sidney Barston, H. N. Weld, John Forest & Robt. Kenney were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

the auction of Comrade Jeffs	$5.00	to	Mrs. Phillips
" " Smith	$5.00	"	Comrade Pillsbury
" " "	$5.00	"	" Keown

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3 elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Stephen P. Curtis, Geo. W. Bulfinch and P. H. L. Gilbert they were elected by ballott.

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1 by Trans.

Moses L. Holmes having been elected by Transfer from Post 124 Dept. of Mass. was introduced by the O. D. and signed the roll.

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5 mustered

Geo. W. Bulfinch, Stephen P. Curtis, Keott, P. Martin, Philip H. L. Gilbert, & Michael McCarthy having been elected to membership in this Post were mustered in form.

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2 applications

Applications were received from Saml. Scotland late Private Co. D. 1 U.S. C.T. and James Timmins " Seaman U.S.S. Housatonic recommended by Comrades R. H. Johnson and E. B. Billing and were referred to the Examining Committee

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Hall Com. Comrade H. A. King was appointed a member of the Hall committee for eighteen months.

Ex. Com. Comrades H. A. Colton, J. T. Pool and E. F. Robert were appointed Examining Committee for three months.

Report The committee on receipts of this Post and Post 35 reported showing a deficiency of $3.06 and the report was referred to the Auditing committee and on motion of Comrade Curry the Q. M. was authorized to pay the deficiency

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Report The Hall committee reported for the quarter. Referred to Auditing committee

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Hall app. On motion of Comrade King, $80.00 was appropriated for expenses of Hall Committee for the ensuing quarter.

Report The Q. M. reported receipts & appropriations of Memorial Day. Referred to Auditing committee

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Traveling Card Comrade Geo. R. Eustow was granted a Traveling card till July 1 1886.

Picture of Gen. Lander Comrade Fry in behalf of Mrs. F. W. Lander presented to the Post a Cabinet picture of Gen. Lander and moved that the Adjt. be instructed to return the thanks of the Post for the gift and the motion prevailed.

Comrade Parker moved that the Picture Committee be instructed to procure a portrait in oil of suitable size and

in uniform of Gen. Lander and that any vote conflicting with this motion be hereby repealed. And the motion prevailed.

S. in-Prison

Comrade Stiles moved that the Post send 3 delegates to the Service-Pension association.

On motion of Comrade Brown action was postponed one week.

Presentation

Comrade Sanger in behalf of Comrades of the Post presented to the Commander a picture of himself (Commander Grant) which was received with fitting words by the Commander.

~~Post~~ San Francisco

On motion of Comrade Fry the Post voted that a committee of 5 be appointed to devise ways & means for the Post to attend the National Encampment at San Francisco next year.

Lost

Comrade Fry moved that all committees appointed by the Post shall report to the Post all their proceedings for the approval or disapproval of the Post

Comrade Willey moved to amend, that all arrangement for expenses or any other business of that nature shall be considered in Committee of the whole,

The amendment & motion were both lost.

Lost

A motion of Comrade Sanger to re-consider the vote authorizing the appointment of a Committee to devise ways & means to visit San Francisco was lost.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order remarks were made by Post Dept. Commander Hancock of the Dept. of the Potomac, after which the Post was closed in Form at 11.20

Closed

William L. Baines
Adj't.

Adj. Supt. Dept.

Lynn July 12 1885

Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Geo. A. Taylor who died July 11

The Post voted to attend ~~and~~ authorized the officers to make arrangements.

Comrades Littlefield, Robinson and Bread were appointed a committee on resolutions

Respectfully
Wm S Loyd
Sec. Adjt.

Organized July 18 1867

895 — Eight hundred and ninety fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5th G. A. R.

J. G. — Comrade Thomas Bryan was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post opened in form Commander Neal in the chair, the J. V. C. & O. D. being absent.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The J. Mc. Winklay report was read and placed on file.

Recepts — Comrades J. W. Garfield, Alex. Black & S. L. Butler were appointed recep tion committee.

Corps 29 — Quarterly report of Corps 29 was read and placed on file.

Sick — The Sick Committee reported Comrades Stone well. Comrades Brooks, & Joiner better & out. Comrades Talbot, Mansfield & Dow better. Comrade Hogan about the same. Comrades Walker not so well and Comrade Geo. A. Taylor dead.

Invalids — Comrades S. O. Mesenry, Michael Devin, Geo. Townsend & D. D. S. Pillsbury were reported sick.

Sick — Comrades E. E. Gatchel, John Westcott, R. R. Armstrong, J. S. Goodrich

F. H. Bean were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Relief — A motion to donate $5.00 to Comrade W. Talbot was on motion of Comrade Stiles referred to the Relief Committee for investigation.

Comrade Marshall moved that $5.00 be donated to Comrade Townsend. Referred to Relief committee with full power.

Comrade Leavitt moved that $10.00 be donated to Mrs. Burns. Referred to Relief Committee under the rules

Comrade Fuller moved that $25.00 be donated to Mrs. Scott. Under the rules referred to Relief Committee.

Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Geo. A. Taylor.

Visitors — Comrades Hradle of Post 289 Dept. of Mich. Talbot of Post 63 Dept. of Maine were introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

Elected — The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Saml. Scotland & James Timmins they were elected by ballott.

Trustees — The quarterly report of the Trustees was read and referred to the Audit Committee.

Auditing — The Auditing committee, having ~~reported favorably~~ examined the reports of the Finance Committee, Relief Committee for May, Memorial Day expenses and the Monthly & Quarterly Reports of the Q. M. reported them

correct. Accepted for the files.

Sen Pension

The motion of Comrades Stiles to send three delegates to the Senior Pension association came up and was adopted and Comrades Geo. D. Stiles, P. S. Curry and F. M. Flinn were elected.

Bill

Bill of Lyman Bee Company was ordered to be paid if correct.

Tobin

Comrade H. O. Moore offered the following resolution and moved the adoption!

Resolved. That Post 5 Grand Army of the Republic hereby tenders its thanks to Comrade Richard H. Tobin and his associates in the Legislature who favored the passage of the "Tobin bill" exempting all honorably discharged Soldiers & Sailors from civil service examinations as a qualification for position in the government employ.

On motion of Comrade Fuller action was postponed one week.

Ways & Means Com.

The Commander announced the following Comrades as the Ways & Means Committee to raise funds for the visit of the Post to San Francisco next year,

James Fry, A. A. Davis, J. C. Willey, P. S. Curry and C. S. Moulton,

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After remarks by Comrade Leinhan of Post 15, there being no further business, the Post closed in form at 10:55

Closed

William L. Beard
Adjt.

Sect. Major

Lynn July 23 1885

896 Eight hundred and ninety fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade C. H. Robinson was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post opened in form ~~Commander Arrived~~ S. V. C. Newhall

Absent in the chair the Commander, Chaplain O. D. and O. G. being absent.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M. monthly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades O. C. Pinkham, John Marjoram and Lorenzo French were appointed Reception Committee.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrade Devoin well. Comrades Dow and Pillsbury better and out. Comrades Hogan, Talbot, Mansfield, Comrade Townsend not so well and no report from Comrades Walker & Mesrovey.

New Sick Comrades Geo. H. Penny, Daniel Downing, Jos. Sculley, Thos. Herbert and Chas. T. Wood were reported sick

Comrade E. C. Sawyer of Post 42 was reported sick.

Sick Pay Comrades Geo. A. Hunt, A. B. Skinner, E. F. Goldsmith, W. M. Miles and

John F. Hardison was appointed sick committee for the week

Relief — The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Keown

On recommendation of the Relief Committee $20.00 to Mrs. Scott and $10.00 to Mrs. Burns

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Application — The application of John E. Jones late Ensign U.S. Navy recommended by Comrade E. D. Grover was referred to the Examining Committee.

Resolutions to Tobin — The resolutions of Comrade H. O. Moore offered at the last meeting were adopted.

Resolutions on T. J. Thurston — Comrade Parker for committee to prepare resolution on death of Thos. J. Thurston reported the following resolutions which were adopted,

Whereas. The members of this Post have learned with sincere regret of the painful accident and sudden death of our late Comrade Thomas J. Thurston and

Whereas. Although a member with us but a short time, his soldierly bearing and manly character had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and

Whereas While he was in robust health and in full expectation of long life, he expressed a desire that when Death should summon him he might sleep in a soldiers grave in the hallowed ground set apart for last bivouac of our nations defenders in Pine Grove Cemetery, therefore be it

Resolved. That although he is dead, a stranger, we mourn this comrade as a

brother beloved. and will cherish his memory as one who held the ties that were cemented in the fierce heat of battle to be more sacred than those of kindred.

Resolved. That we extend our sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a noble relative, and we promise that his memory shall not fade while a comrade remains to perform the tender office of guardian of the patriotic dead.

Resolved. That these resolutions be preserved in the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the next of kin.

Resolution on Gen. A. Taylor

Comrade Littlefield the committee to prepare resolutions in the death of Comrade Gen. A. Taylor reported the following which were adopted.

Whereas,

We are called upon to mourn the loss by death of our comrade Gen. A. Taylor

Resolved,

That we will cherish his memory as a true and loyal defender of the flag.

That we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and point them to the hope of a re-union above.

Resolved,

That these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and our Charter be draped for thirty days.

Funeral of Gen. Grant

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Officers of the Post were authorized to make all arrangements for observing the funeral of Gen. U. S. Grant and to act with Committees of other bodies which may be appointed for that purpose.

Comrade Parker offered the following resolutions which were adopted.

Whereas — The noble soldier who led the Armies of the Union to victory, Our comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen U.S. Grant has at last surrendered to Death the conqueror of all, therefore be it

Resolved — That Gen. Lander Post No. 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. desires to record its high appreciation of the noble qualities displayed by the heroic soul who has just now departed to dwell with those who have put on immortality

Resolved — That his loyal devotion to the cause of the Union; his abiding faith in the success of our arms; his valor and skill as a leader; his chivalrous bearing as a victor; his magnanimity to the vanquished, challenge our admiration and afford us an example of the true soldierly spirit

Resolved — That his fortitude under great bodily anguish; his patient endurance of disappointment; his moral courage and his broad charity all combine to stamp him as the embodiment of the highest type of genuine manhood.

Resolved — That we extend to the bereaved family of Gen. Grant the sympathy of Comrades and commend them to the Source of all consolation who has promised those which come out of great tribulation that He will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Resolved — That the Church of this Post and the side arms of the Officers be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved — That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and ~~that they~~ be published in the daily and weekly papers of this city

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Ways & Means — Comrade Marsh having declined to serve on the Ways and Means Committee, Comrade G. A. Badger was appointed to the vacancy.

P. Bellmsfied — Mr. Perley B. Mansfield presented to the Post through Comrade Neal a copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen published July 4 1863 and on motion of Comrade Neal the Adj't. was instructed to extend the thanks of the Post for the gift.

Sign — Comrade Stark moved that the Hall Committee furnish a sign 15 feet long for the outside of the building lettered Post 5 G.A.R. and on motion of the V.M. action was postponed one week.

Good of Order — Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with remarks by Comrade E. P. Gibbs Chaplain of the Dept. of Michigan after which no further business being offered the Post closed in form at 9.40

Closed

William L. Baird
Adj't.

Sergt. Major

Lynn July 30 1885

877 Eight hundred and ninety seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Michael Sennett was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the O. G. being absent.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders Gen. Orders Nos. 8 & 9 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. were read and placed on file

Reception Comrades L. G. Knight, Chris. Metzger & S. W. Trask were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Wood well, Comrades Mizeroy, Sullen, & Herbert, better & out, Comrades Talbot, Mansfield, & Downing better. Comrades Hogan, Walker, Townsend, and Lawler of Post 42 about the same and no report from Comrade Tracy.

New Sick Comrades P. H. L. Gilbert, A. L. Holmes & W. M. Hart were reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades A. J. Chevrier, Thomas E. Reed, J. F. Tennant, C. E. Bledsoe and Peter Laborda were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Application

Application of John L. Robinson late Sergt. U.S.A. ~~was~~ recommended by Comrade John L. Parker was referred to the Examining Committee.

Sign

The motion of Comrade Stark in relation to a sign on the outside of this building came up.

Comrade Stark moved as a substitute that the Hall Committee be instructed to place a suitable sign on the outside of the building and on motion of Comrade Brown the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Audit. Com.

On motion of Comrades Fuller, Comrades W. H. Robinson, H. H. Babb and F. H. Bean were elected Audit. Committee for the ensuing six months.

Ways and Means

Ways & Means committee reported progress.

S. V. C. Newhall moved that the committee have power to make arrangements for the Post to go to San Francisco but that they have no power to contract bills to an amount exceeding $300.00 without previously reporting to the Post.

The J. V. C. called for a division of the question which was divided and the motion of the S. V. C. prevailed.

Orator

On motion of Comrade Moulton the Adjt. was instructed to correspond with Rev. Geo. A. Crawford and endeavor to secure his services for the Memorial Day address.

Funeral of Grant

Comrade Fry moved that the Post send a delegation to attend the funeral of Gen. Grant and on motion of the F.M. action was postponed until the next meeting.

Adjourned

As further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 9.05 P.M.

William L. Baine
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Spring Mtg. 1886

878 — Eight hundred and ninety eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

O. G. — Comrade Henry F. Jordan was detailed as Guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the Chair, the Surgeon and O. G. being absent.

Absent

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Adj's. weekly report was read and placed on file,
The monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Orders & Communications — Gen. Orders Nos. 18 — 1-2- and 3 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. Circular from Dept. Hd. Qrs., Circular from Committee on re-union of veterans, and a communication from Rev. Geo. A. Crawford accepting the invitation for Memorial Day provided he should not be recalled to sea upon that date, were read.

Reception — Comrades H. F. Segry, Philip Smith and S. B. Prozer were appointed Reception Committee.

Sick — The Sick Committee reported Comrades Downing well. Comrades Walker Gilbert & Lewis better & not.

Holmes

Comrades Prenney, Hoyt & Bitter, Comrades Tarbot, Townsend, about the same and no report from Comrade Hogan & Mansfield.

Sick

Comrades Young, Frost, Jr. and Dennis Murphy were reported sick.

Sickness.

Comrades Lewis S. Brown, Russell Upton, S. W. Trask, H. L. Wilson and Geo. T. Smith were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered,

On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Brown
" " Leavitt 5.00 " Mrs. Goodwin
" " Lehman 5.00 " " Phillips

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2 elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of John Edwin Jones and John L. Robinson they were elected to membership.

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2 Applications

Applications were received from Philemon R. Russell late Pri. Co. G. 3 Mass. H. A.
James G. ~~Young~~ Evans " " " D 20 "

2 for reinstatement

and for reinstatement of Oliver Thornton and Richard Fitzgerald recommended favorably by Geo. T. Smith, Robt. Henry, H. A. King and M. Brannell and were referred to the examining committee

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Lost

The motion of Comrade Frost to send a delegation to the funeral of Gen. Grant was lost.

Memorial

On motion of Comrade Moulton the Post voted to accept the proposition of Rev. Geo. A. Crawford for Memorial Day

Re-union Sept. 3

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Post attend the Veterans Re-union at Point of Pines on Sept. 3 and that the officers be authorized to make arrangements, and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Comrade Stark it was voted to invite all ex. Soldiers and Sailors to attend with the Post.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with remarks by Comrades Adams, Baker, Flynn & Fellows after which no further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 9.25

Adjourned.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Aug. 13 1885

897 Eight hundred and ninety ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5 G. A. R.

J. G. Comrade Geo. E. Brown was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the surgeon being absent.

Reception Comrades Jas. Lunnin, Wm M. Ivins and L. M. Packer were appointed Reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Mansfield better and out of town. Comrades Hogan, Talbot, Townsend, Howe & Murphy about the same and no report from Comrade Tony Peabody Jr.

New Sick Comrades J. H. Burnham and David Lee were reported sick.

Sick Com Comrades Wm S. Hoyt, Michael McCarthy, Aaron Jones, S. C. T. Abbott and H. B. Parker were appointed sick Committee.

Relief On motion of Comrade Walker the sum of $5.00 was donated to Comrade James S. [illegible]

2 elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Philemon R. Russell and James G. Evans and for re-instatement of

2 re-instated

Richard Fitzgerald and Owen Thornton they were elected by ballott.

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5 mustered

John Edwin Jones, Saml. Scotland, Chas. A. Cleaver, John L. Robinson, & James G. Evans were mustered in proper form.

1 re-obligated

Owen Thornton was re-obligated

Report

The report of the Secy of the Relief Committee for July was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

"Secrets of the Service"

A communication of C. H. Webber in relation to "Secrets of the Service" was referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

Bill

Bill of Bee Newspaper Co. was ordered to be paid if correct.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 9.25

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Aug. [illegible] 1905

900 Nine hundredth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Geo. D. Stiles was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Marshall in the chair.

Absent Absent the P. C. Sang. O. D. and O. G.

Reception Comrades C. R. Mansfield, A. A. Davis, & C. H. Robinson were appointed Reception Committee for the Evening.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The G. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

County A communication from the Chairman of Essex Co. Ex. Committee requesting the Post to send delegates to a County convention to be held in this Hall Aug. 26th was read.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrade Tony Peabody Jr. out and at work. Comrade Howe improving, Comrades Hogan, Townsend, Murphy & Lee about the same. Comrade Talbot very lame & weak, and Comrade Burnham with a bad cough and bad leg.

Sick

Comrades Geo. T. Morris, Geo. E. Filson and Jas. P. Rawstell were reported sick

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Sick Com.

Comrades H. E. Hay, Fred. R. White, L. D. Grover, Geo. F. Churchill & Michael Hunt were appointed sick committee.

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4 Applications

Applications were received from
John D. Murray Cadet Landsman U.S.N.
Hanson E. Sweet " Private Co. G. 7 Mass.
Henry Gould " " " K. 8 " V.M.
Ogden H. Smith " Landsman U.S.N.
recommended severally by Comrades G. A. Chamberlain, Geo. D. Giles, L. D. Grover, & Levi R. Pierce and were referred to the Examining Committee.

Visitors

Comrades Donnelly of Post 42, Mitchell of Post 9, Cushing of Post 58, Hendrickson of Post 17 Dept. of Mass, Saunders of Post 53 Dept. of Maine and Evans of Post 1 Dept. of California were introduced by the C. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Cunningham $5.00 was donated to Comrade J. R. Chapman

Motions of Comrade Sawyer to donate $10.00 to Comrade Geo. T. Morris and Comrade Smith to donate $10.00 to Comrade S. L. Mooney and the case of Mrs. Danforth were referred to the Relief Committee.

Wreaths

On motion of Comrade J. D. Brown the Q. M. was instructed to purchase fifty wreaths for Soldiers graves.

Hall

Comrade Baker moved that a committee of three, of whom the commander shall be one, be appointed to consider the matter of new quarters for the Post meeting and also what improvements can be made in the present quarters.

After a long discussion the previous question was ordered on motion of Comrade Mansfield and the motion of Comrade Baker was adopted

The Commander appointed Comrades C. H. Baker & Frank G. Kelley.

Progress

Ways & Means committee reported progress

Delegates

On motion of Comrade Mansfield the Post proceeded to elect 17 delegates to the County convention by nomination from the floor and the following named Comrades were elected.

James Fry	A. A. Davis
C. H. Baker	Wm. S. Hoyt
Wm. L. Baird	C. S. Moreton
F. M. Newhall	Geo. H. Lehman
H. A. Sawyer	L. R. Pierce
Geo. D. Stiles	A. W. Tirrell
A. S. Wright	J. Buffington
John McFarlane	Geo. A. Hunt

Chas. R. Mansfield

On motion of Comrade Neal the delegation was authorized to fill vacancies, and the free use of this Hall was granted to the convention.

Re-union

Moved and seconded for the Committee on State re-union reported and on motion of Comrade Fry the Post voted to guarantee the expenses of that Committee to an amount not to exceed $300.00

Good of Order

After remarks for the Good of the Order by Comrade Hendrickson of Post 17 and several comrades of this Post,

Closed

there being no further business the Post closed in form at 10.05

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Aug. 27 1885

Post — Nine hundred and first regular meeting of Geo. Lyman Post No. 1 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade W. T. Christian was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair the S. V. C. Chaplain, Quartermaster and Sergt. Major being present.

Reception — Comrades A. H. Fuller, L. D. Grover and D. C. Emery were appointed reception committee.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The V. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Communications — Communications from Sullivan Bailey's Re-union and from the Convention of Essex Co Post were read and placed on file

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Burnham & Gilson improving, and out. Comrades Talbot, Howe, Lee, Morris and Ramsdell improving. Comrades Hogan and Murphy about the same and Comrade Townsend not so well.

Sick — Comrades Thomas E. Brown and E. C. Neal were reported sick.

Sick Comm.

Comrades Freeland T. Lawrence J. W. Phillips, Chas. H. Clearsby, H. A. Macomber and Levi R. Pierce were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered,

On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Keenan
" " Walker 5.00 " Hogan
" Recommendation Relief Committee 10.00 " Morris
" " " 10.00 " Murray

On motion of Comrade Pike the Surgeon was instructed to visit and examine Mrs. Martin of Saugus.

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3 elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of John D. Murray, Henry Gould, & Ogden H. Smith they were elected by ballott.

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1 application

The application of Albert H. Bodwell late Private U. S. Marine Corps by Transfer from Post 75 Dept. of Mass. was referred to the examining committee.

Lectures

The Ways & Means committee reported and asked authority to contract with Dr. Hendrickson for a course of four lectures at an expense not to exceed $50.00 and on motion of Comrade Mansfield the request was granted.

Visitors

Comrade Talbot of Post 83 Dept. of Maine and Fellow Allen of Post 35 Dept. of Mass. were introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

New Hall

Comrade Kelley of the Committee to consider ways & means for the Post presented a plan of a proposed building to be located on Auburn St.

Comrade Neal moved that the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated from the Protection Fund for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the use of the Post on Auburn St.

Under the rules action was postponed two weeks and the Adjt was instructed to notify Comrades of the proposed action.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the order remarks were made by Commander Allen and Comrade Fellows of Post 35 after which there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9.55

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Asst. Sergt. Major

Aug. 27 1885

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of the G.M. for July, the Relief Committee for June & July and the Hall Committee for the Quarter ending June 30 were correct

Accepted for the files

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn Sept. 3 1881

Opn — Nine hundred and second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Commander Pro. tem — In the absence of the Commander, S. V. C. & J. V. C. the Post was called to order by the Adjt. and Comrade Levi G. Knight was elected Commander pro tempore.

I. G. — Comrade Thos. Tinsdale Jr was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Comrade Levi G. Knight in the chair.

Absent — Absent the Commander, S. V. C. J. V. C. Chap. Surg. O. D. and Q. M. S.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved

Reports — The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file the monthly report read and referred to the auditing Committee.

Reception — Comrades S. H. Davenport, J. C. Metcalf and Geo. A. Poyner were appointed reception Committee

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Now sick — Comrade A. H. Tessenden was reported sick.

Sick Com. — Comrades D. C. Earle, Anthony Earle, Orson Thornton, A. H. Fuller and N. R. Barnard were appointed sick Committee

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Lehmann $5.00 to Mrs. Phillips
" " Leavitt $5.00 " Gordon
" " Wright $5.00 Comrade Flint

A motion to donate $10.00 to Comrade Flint was referred to the Relief Committee.

Applications

Applications were received from Ebenezer Storer late Ord. Seaman U. S. N.
Thos. Elbow " Pri. Co. A 4th Mass H. A. and for re-instatement of Wm. J. Barrett late Pri. Co H. 3rd Mass. recommended cordially by Comrades L. A. Kirk, Jas. O. Brown and H. R. Barnard and were referred to the examining committee.

Closed

No further business being offered the meeting was closed at 8.20

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lyons Sept. 10 1885

903 Nine hundred and third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 1st G. A. R.

Det. G. Comrade S. E. Dwyer was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the Chair

Absent Absent the Surgeon and Chaplain.

Reception Comrades A. J. Hoitt, C. H. Baker and Geo. D. Stiles were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications A communication from Col. F. D. Grant acknowledging resolutions and a circular from the Committee on the excursion of veterans to Gettysburg were read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Talbot, Tillinies and Comrades Hover Brown ~~and~~ Neal & Fessenden better and out of town, Comrades Hogan, Lee, and Ransdell better Comrade Townsend able to be out and Comrade Murphy about the same.

New Sick

Comrades J. H. Prim and Warren Lewis were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades W. R. Hoyt, H. Shaw, J. R. Chapman, Johnson Priest and Alfred Alley were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donation was ordered

On Motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Com. Keown
" Recommendation of Relief Committee 10.00 " " Flint

~~Ebenezer Storer, Jr~~

2 Elected
1 Reinstated

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Alanson E. Durit and Ebenezer K. Storer and for re-instatement of Wm. J. Barrett they were elected by ballott.

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6 Mustered

Ebenezer K. Storer, Alanson E. Durit Philemon R. Russell, John D. Murray, Henry Good and Ogden H. Smith having been duly elected were mustered in form

2 Re-obligated

Wm. J. Barrett and Richard Fitzgerald were re-obligated.

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2 Applications

Applications were received from Luther R. Hand late Pri. Co. I. 1 Wis. Cav. by Transfer from Post 47 Dept. of Mass., and T. T. Hazlewood late Pri. Co. A. 10 R. I.

1 for reinstatement

by Transfer from Post 12 Dept. of Maine, and for reinstatement of John W. Finney, recommended favorably by Robt. Keown, Wm. L. Baird and A. S. Wright and were referred to the Examining Committee

Drapings for Grant

The committee reported the expense of the Grant Drapings to be $142.24, which report was referred to the auditing committee and on motion of the S. V. C. the V. M. was authorised to pay the bills.

Bill

Bill of Blackman Bros. was ordered to be paid if correct.

Am Building

The motion of Comrade Beal made at the meeting of Aug. 27 in relation to an appropriation from the Protective Fund for the purchase of land and the erection of a building came up in order.

The committee recommended the adoption of the motion and after a long discussion the motion was carried 25 to 11.

Comrade Baker moved that the Gen. Lander Building Association be requested to purchase the land on Andrews St. and erect a building in accordance with the plans presented to the Post. No changes to be made in the plans except by consent of the Association.

Also that the V. M. be authorised to pay to the Treas. of the Association the sum of $25.000.00 in such ~~sums~~ amounts as may be necessary for the proper prosecution of the work. and the motion was adopted.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 10.45

William L. Baird

Post Adjt.

Lynn Sept 7 1881

904 — Nine hundred and fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No 4 G.A.R.

S. G. — Comrade John E. Chase was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent — Absent the S. V. C., Q. M. and O. G.

Reception — Comrades E. E. Satchell, Isaac Garland and Thos. Pryton were appointed Reception committee

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Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The G. M. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrade Talbot out and at work. Comrades Murphy, Lord & Butler, Comrades Hogan, Ramsdell, & Prime about the same and Comrade Lewis comfortable.

Sick — Comrades E. E. Davis, L. E. Baker, Lemuel Richardson, & A. B. Lord were reported sick.

Sick Com. — Comrades Wm Hare, B. D. Hoitt, H. F. Jordan, Wm H. Martin, & Geo. W. Hoyt were appointed sick committee for the week.

Reported

The examining committee reported favorably upon the application of T. T. Haskwood and the reinstatement of John W. Finley and they were elected by ballott.

Reinstated

Leave withdrawn

Upon the application of Luther T. Hurd the committee recommended leave to withdraw and the recommendation was adopted.

Rejected

Upon the application of Thos. Clown the committee reported unfavorably and it was rejected by ballott.

Application

The application for reinstatement of Hiram S. Choate late Pri. Co. T. 22d Mass. recommended by Comrade Jas. C. Brown was referred to the examining committee.

Report

The report of the Relief Com. for the month of August was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report

The Auditing Committee reported that the report of the Committee on Grant Memorial and the reports of the F. M. and Relief Committee for the month of August were correct.

Accepted for the files.

Visitors

Comrades John R. Merritt of Post 118 Roderick of Post 120, Prabody of Post 15 Dept. of Mass. and J. S. Brown of Post 26 Dept. of Maine were introduced by the C. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

Guardians

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Relief Committee was authorized, if in their judgment it is expedient to take measures to place such ex-soldiers as are now in the Poor House and are drawing pensions, under guardianship.

Flags

Comrade Delano moved that the Committee on Cemeteries be instructed to remove the flags in the cemeteries and replace them with new ones,

A division of the question was asked for and the first part to remove the flags was carried and the last part to replace them with new flags was rejected.

Hall

On motion of Comrade Baker the Hall Committee was instructed to ascertain what terms can be made with the owners of this Hall to allow the Post to remain here until the completion of our new building.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks from Comrades Brooks of the Dept of Minnesota, Brown of the Dept. of Maine, Merritt of Post 118 and several Comrades of Post 5, after which there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9.45

William L. Baird
Adj't.

Sup't. Keys

Lynn Sept. 18 1885

Special meeting of Lynn Lander Post 5 G. A. R. called to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Fred. Seaver, which occurred Sept. 17

On motion of the J. V. C. the Post voted to attend the funeral in the usual uniform.

The Commander appointed Comrades Levi R. Pierce, S. C. T. Abbott, and John Forrest a committee to prepare resolutions

Adjourned

John Hopkins
Adj. Sept.

Lynn Sept. 24 1885

905 — Nine hundred and fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lincoln Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade Geo. W. Littlefield was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the Chair

Absent — Absent the Surgeon, Chaplain and Quartermaster.

Reception — Comrades N. S. Mellen, John Mar Jenland and H. C. Burrill were appointed a reception committee.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders — Gen. Orders No's. 4 & 5 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. were read and placed on file.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrade Lewis well. Comrades Ramsdell improving and out. Comrades Lee, Prime, Downs, & Baker improving. and comrades Hogan, Murphy, Richardson & Lord about the same as at last report

Not Sick — Comrades Thos. Brown, E. Roswell, H. A. Phipps, Owen Thornton & J. H. Burnham were reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades E. S. Hay, A. R. Moulton, E. B. Billings, Saml. Thompson and S. A. Halliday were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Martin $1.00 to Com. W. A. Phipps
" " " Moulton 1.00 " " C. Richardson
" " " Smith 1.00 " " A. Ross
" " " " 1.00 " " Keown

On motion of Comrade Littlefield the Relief Committee were instructed to pay the dues of Comrade W. A. Phipps.

A motion of Comrade Smith to donate $10.00 to Comrade Keown was referred to the Relief Committee.

The case of Hiram Jackson was referred to the Relief Committee

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by Transfer

Comrade F. T. Hazelwood was introduced by the C. D. and signed the roll of membership.

Applications

The following named applications were read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Andrew A. Farnham late Pri. Co. E. 5 Mass. Vol.
Walter S. Jones " " " G. 8 N. H.
John W. Trowbell " " " L. 4 Mass. H. A.
Louis Goor " " 4 Mass. Batty.

Recommended unanimously by Comrades Peter Stillman, Geo. D. Stiles, D. W. Townsend, and Allen W. Lewis.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Fred. Seaver which occurred Sept. 17

Visitor

The O. D. introduced Comrade Pollard of Post 7 Dept. of Maine.

Hall

The Hall Committee recommended that the matter of arranging for the continued occupation of this Hall be referred to the lessees

On motion of Comrade Merrifield laid on the table one week.

On motion of the S. V. C. the lessees were instructed to see what arrangements can be made for temporary quarters, an amendment offered by Comrade Hamilton substituting the Hall Com. for the lessees having been rejected.

Camp Fire

The Camp Fire Committee reported that a Camp Fire would be given Oct. 1 and on motion of Comrade Sawyer the Adjt. was instructed to

Post 12

extend an invitation to Post 12 of Wakefield to be present.

Fair Com.

On motion of Comrade Pike the Commander appointed Comrades Pike, Baker and Merrifield a committee to nominate a Fair Committee of five.

Appointment

The Commander appointed Comrade Henry C. Burrill a member of the Camp Fire Committee in place of Comrade W. H. Brown transferred.

Furniture for New Hall

Comrade Stratton moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare entertainment to raise a fund to furnish our new Hall.

Comrade Baker moved as a substitute, that the Commander appoint at the next meeting a committee of three to have charge of the furnishing the new hall, said committee to have no power to contract any bills before reporting to the Post.

The substitute was lost but on motion of Comrade Pierce the vote was reconsidered and the motion of Comrade Baker was substituted and adopted.

Fair Tickets

Comrade Scannell moved that the Sgt. be instructed to purchase 50 tickets for the Fair of Post 53

Comrade Moulton moved to amend by adding "that the Ways & Means committee be instructed to purchase 25 tickets for the Fair of Post 120.

The original motion and amendment were both lost.

Presented

The Adjt. in the name of Comrade J. W. Colcord presented to the Post a picture containing the portraits of the Past Commanders of the National Encampment.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Fred. Seaver reported the following which were adopted.

Humas

In accordance with that mysterious decree of nature, to which all men must bow, our late comrade Fred. Seaver has passed from us and joined the "silent majority" in a realm unknown, we his

fitting tribute to his memory therefore

Resolved That to his spotless record of a soldiers life we look with pride, and while we deplore our loss, we bear willing witness to his manliness, truth and worth as a comrade, And to his bereaved family and friends we extend our tendrest sympathy and pledge them all of aid and comfort which it is ours to give.

Resolved That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. And that the Charter be draped for thirty days.

Adjourned No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9.35

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Sept. 28 1885

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R. called to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Saml. E. Stone who died Sept. 27

On motion of comrade Badger the Post voted to send a delegation to Peabody to attend the funeral and authorized the officers to make all the necessary arrangements.

The Commander appointed comrades Geo. D. Hart, W. H. Trafton and C. F. Heath a committee to prepare resolutions

Adjourned

William L. Bacon
Adjt.

Lynn Oct. 1 1885

906 — Nine hundred and sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. G. A. R.

J. G. — Comrade S. B. Prior was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair.

Absent — Absent the J. V. C.

Reception — Comrades G. H. Waitt, John E. Smith and H. F. Sager were appointed reception committee.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. M. monthly report was read and placed on file.

Orders & Communications — G. O. No. 6 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R., G. O. No. 10 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. and a communication from Post 12 were read and placed on file

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Sick — Comrade Rowell was reported able to be out; Comrade Downs improving and Comrade Hogan about the same as last report.

New Sick

Comrade J. W. Carver was reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades D. W. Townsend, E. E. Robbins, O. H. Smith, Geo. H. Stackpole and Horace Parker were appointed Sick Committee.

Visitors

The C. D. introduced Commander Atherton and 40 comrades of Post 12, Comrades Parker of Post 53 Alger of Post 118, Mansfield, Florence, Pratt of Post 95, Brown, Hidden & Peach of Post 82 and ~~Knowles~~ Krogh of Post 2 Dept. of N. H. who were appropriately welcomed by the Commander.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Lehman the sum of $5.00 was donated to Mrs. Phillips.

The request of Mrs. Snow for 1/2 ton coal was referred to the Relief Com.

On recommendation of the Relief Committee $10.00 was donated to Comrade Krogh.

On motion of Comrade A. J. Hoitt amended on motion of Comrade Peyton the case of Mrs. Sol. Martin was referred to the Relief Committee with power to assist to an amount not exceeding $5.00

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4 elected
1 reinstated

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Andrew J. Farnham, Louis Snow, J. W. Bruirall and Walter S. Jones and for re-instatement of Hiram S. Choate they were elected by ballott.

Application

The application of Chas. Mansfield late Pri. Co. C. 22 N. J. Cav. recommended by Comrade D. W. Townsend was read and referred to the examining committee.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Saml. E. Stone.

Fair Com.

The committee to nominate a Fair Committee reported the names of Comrades A. J. Hoitt, V. H. Trask, E. B. Billings, A. W. Tirrell & F. P. Lozabee which report was accepted and adopted and on motion of Comrade Manfalum the Fair Committee was authorized to fill any vacancy which might occur in that committee.

Lease removed

The Trustees who were instructed to ascertain what could be done in relation to temporary quarters reported that the lease of the present quarters could be removed for one year for $1000.00 and on motion of Comrade Moulton they were instructed to remove the lease. 82 to 30

G.A.O.F.

The Commander stated that the Post had been invited to act as escort at the reception of Palestine encampment and on motion of Comrade Sawyer the invitation was accepted and Comrades Manfalum, Badger, Hoitt, Moore and Batchelder were appointed a committee to make arrangements.

Furnishing

The Commander appointed Comrades Baker, Sawyer & Baird a committee to furnish the new hall.

I.O.O.F.

Comrade H. O. Moore moved that the Committee on Reception be allowed a sum not to exceed $75.00 for the expenses of that occasion. Said on table under the rules.

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Committee was authorized to expend $50.00 for fireworks except colored fire. 105 to 2

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.15

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Oct. 8 1885

907 — Nine hundred and seventh regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

G. — Comrade Geo. A. Hunt was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander seat in the chair

Absent — Absent the Q. M. and Sgt. Major

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved

Adjt report — The Adjt Quarterly report was read and placed on file

Report — The Q. M's weekly report was read and placed on file

The monthly and quarterly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception — Comrades Geo. H. Rich, A. W. Lewis and Geo. E. Jillson were appointed reception committee.

Communication — A communication from Post 20 Dept. of N. H. notifying this Post of the re-obligation of Comrade John W. Finley was read and placed on file.

Sick

The Sick Committee reported Comrade David Lee at work. Comrades Murphy, and Burnham improving. Comrades Hogan, Baker, Richardson, Phipps about the same. Comrade Prime not as well, Comrade Brown very low. and no report from Comrades Downs, Lord and Thornton.

New Sick

Comrades O. A. Whitcomb and Wm Moore were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades L. M. Packer, Geo. W. Seeley, S. H. Davenport, R. C. Sanborn and Warren Bailey were appointed Sick Com. for the week

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Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Walker $1.00 to Comrade Hogan
" " Smith $1.00 " " Keown
" " Leavitt $1.00 " " Thornton
" " Cunningham $1.00 " " Schapman
" " Leavitt $1.00 " " Goodwin

The Relief Committee reported unfavorably in the case of Mrs. Snow and the report was accepted.

In the case of Mrs. Martin the Relief Committee was authorized on motion of Comrade Pike to expend a sum not to exceed two dollars per. week for Board.

Travelling

Comrade B. N. Waitt was granted a Travelling Card to Jan. 1 1886.

Visitors

Comrade Peabody of Post 15 was introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

4 Mustered

Geo. Timmins, Joris Gove, Andrew N. Farnham, & John W. Newhall having been duly elected, were mustered in form.

2 re-obligated

Walter S. Jones and Hiram A. Choate were re-obligated.

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1 Application

The application of Wm G. Bolcord late Sergt. U.R.G. recommended by Comrade N.S. Mullen was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Palestine

The committee on the reception of Palestine Encampment reported the expense to be 102.50

Hall Cond

The Hall Committee presented its quarterly report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Hall Committee was granted an appropriation of $800.00 for the ensuing quarter.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Stone presented the following which were adopted,

Whereas

A Divine Providence has again called upon this organization to contribute to the great Majority

Resolved

That our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the relatives of our deceased comrade,

Resolved

That our Charter be draped for thirty days in his honor.

Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be

transmitted to his relatives and friends.

Palestine

The motion of Comrade Moore which was laid over from the last meeting came up and on motion of Comrade Sayer was amended by making the amount $102.50 and as amended adopted.

Dues of T. V. Sullivan

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Q.M. be instructed to pay the dues of Comrades Thos. V. Sullivan for his services in playing the organ, and the motion was adopted.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9.55

William L. Baird
Adjt.

N. S. Hyde
Acty. Sergt. Major

Lynn Oct. 15 1885

908 Nine hundred and eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Jas. Tryer was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the Chair. Absent the Surgeon.

Record The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The F. Mis. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades C. W. Eaton, E. B. Bartlett, and E. M. Hower were appointed a reception committee.

Orders & Communications Gen. Order No. 11 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass G. A. R. was read and placed on file.

A communication from Mrs. B. T. Robert donating the ice used by the Post during the past season was read and the Adjt. was instructed to return the thanks of the Post.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Downs & Barker well. Comrade Thurston out, Comrade Moore improving

Comrades Hogan, Murphy, Prime, Richardson, Brown, Phipps, & Whitcomb about the same. Comrade Burnham not as well and no report from Comrade Ford.

Sick Com. Comrades John Macfarlane, C. H. Stratton, T. W. Tibbets, J. H. Childs, and T. T. Rowley, were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

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1 Elected The examining committee reported favorably upon the applications of Wm G. Colcord and Chas. Mansfield and upon ballott Wm G. Colcord was elected, and the application of Chas. Mansfield was re-committed to the committee.

1 Re-committed

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2 Applications Applications were received from Alonzo Norwood late Corp. Co. F. 2d Mass. Inf. by comrade T. M. Currant and Jas. E. Higgins late Corp Co. B. 27 Maine by comrade Geo. T. Bachiller, and were referred to the examining committee.

Visitor Comrade Saml. Taylor of Post 99 Dept. of Maine was introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

California Comrade T. Ives moved that the California committee be added to the Fair Committee and that $3000.00 of the net proceeds of the Fair be appropriated for the visit of the Post to California.

Comrade Pike moved to amend by striking out the portion in relation to the consolidation of the committee also $3000.00 and inserting $5000.00.

On motion of comrade Ives the matter was indefinitely postponed

Spherical Case

Comrade Fry in behalf of Post 9 Dept. of Penn. presented to the Post a Spherical Case Shot from Gettysburg and the Adjt. was instructed to forward the thanks of the Post.

Memorial

Comrade Cooper through the Commander requested the Post to join him in presenting to the public the Rev. Mr. Newman in a lecture on Gen. Grant the Post to assume the expense of the Coliseum and to receive one half of the proceeds

Comrade Fuller moved that the Adjt notify Comrade Cooper that the Post would accept the proposition and that a committee be appointed to act in behalf of the Post and the motion prevailed and the Commander appointed Comrades Stiles Fellows and Hazlewood.

Furnishing

Comrade Baker was excused from the committee to furnish the new hall and Comrade L. S. Johnson was appointed.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post was closed at 8.40

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Oct. 22 1885

907 Nine hundred and ninth regular meeting of Geo. Lincoln Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade J. L. Frazier was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent Absent the S. V. C. Chap, Q. M. and Q. M.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades C. H. Robinson, Frank Swain and H. E. Hay were appointed reception committee.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Lord well. Comrade Brown better. Comrades Hogan, Murphy, Richardson, Phipps, & Moore report the same. and Comrades Prime and Burnham not so well as last week.

Sick Comrades H. M. Dillon, J. G. King 2d, W. H. Packard, E. Robbins, S. N. Lufkin, R. W. Creighton Bray & F. F. Hilliard were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Fill, Pillsbury, Jno. Towling, C. E. Payson, Aaron Ball, and Geo. H. Burnham were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Keown
" " Leavitt $5.00 " " Thornton
" " Lehman $5.00 " " Brighton

A motion of Comrade Smith to donate $5.00 to Mrs. Menke was referred to the Relief Com.

Members

The examining committee reported favorably upon the applications of Chas. Mansfield, Alonzo Norwood

Dep. Treas.

A. H. Bodwell and Jas. E. Wiggin and upon ballott Chas. Mansfield, Alonzo Norwood and A. H. Bodwell were elected and

Rejected

Jas. E. Wiggin was rejected.

Application

The application of Roland Jaylyn late Pri. Co. H. 17th Mass. recommended by Comrade H. E. Hay was referred to the Examining Committee.

Reports

The reports of the Relief Com. for the month of Sept, and the Trustee for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Progress.

The Lecture committee reported progress.

Audit.

The Auditing committee reported the reports of the Quartermaster, Hall Committee and Trustee for the third quarter, and the Quartermaster, Hall Committee and Relief

Committee for the month of Sept. Correct.
Accepted for the files.

Closed. No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 9.05

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn October 29 1885

910 — Nine hundred and tenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade Robt. Kenney was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Newhall in the chair

Absent — Absent the Commander, Surgeon, Chaplain and D. Asst. Major.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved

Report — The Q. M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Post 128 — A communication from Post 128 inviting this Post to attend a Camp Fire at Ipswich on Nov. 11 was read and consideration postponed one week.

Reception — Comrades W. M. Martin, M. Scammell and Frank Larrabee were appointed reception committee

Sick — The Sick Committee reported Comrade Prime at work, Comrade Moore all right, Comrades Brown, Dolan, Coughlin, and Fillmore improving. Comrades Fogan, Murphy, Richardson, Burnham, Knight, Robbins,

Lufkin, and Bray about the same, and no reports from Comrades Phipps & Packard.

New Sick — Comrades S. L. Misery and M. M. Andrews were reported sick

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Sick Com. — Comrades H. A. Sawyer, C. M. Sprague, L. K. Brackett, H. H. Taylor, and L. O. Kirk were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief — The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Mrs. Menke
" " Estes $5.00 " Phillips
" " Smith $5.00 Comrade B. M. Alley
" " Wright $5.00 " Thos. E. Brown

and the question of a further donation to Comrade Brown was referred to the Relief Committee.

Comrade Moulton moved that $5.00 be donated to Comrade Hilliard and on motion of Comrade Walker the case was referred to the Relief Committee

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Elected — The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Roland Joslyn he was elected by ballott.

By Trans. — Albert H. Bodwell elected by transfer from Post 75 was introduced by the C. D. and signed the roll.

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2 Applications — Application of Amasa M. Knowles late Sergt. Co. G. 3 N. H. and Anthony D. Hall " Pri. " D & Mass. V. M. were read and referred to the examining committee.

Report

The Camp Fire Committee reported the expense of the last Camp Fire which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Progress

The Lecture Committee reported progress,

Death of Geo. McClellan

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Officers of the Post were instructed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan and that they be published in the Daily papers and entered upon the records of the Post.

On motion of Comrade Scammell the Colors were ordered to be placed at half mast until after the funeral.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 8.30

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Actg. Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 5 1885

911 — Nine hundred and eleventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade John Alley 5th was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opening — The Post was opened in form S. C. Marshall in the chair.

Absent — Absent the Commander, Surgeon and Quartermaster.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

The monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Inspector — A communication from Comrade C. T. Batchelder notifying the Post of an inspection Nov. 12 was read and placed on file

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Reception — Comrades H. L. Hidden, R. C. Sanborn and Geo. C. Bacon were appointed Reception Committee.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Brown, Dillon, and Knight well. Comrades Robbins, Lufkin, Hilliard and Nursey improving fast.

Comrades Burnham, & Packard, improving. Comrades Hogan, Murphy, Richardson, Brightman, Phipps, Bray, & Andrews absent the same.

Inv sick — Comrade Tony Peabody Jr. was reported sick.

Sick Com — Comrades Geo. Willisser, J. S. Stone, C. W. Pilsbury, A. J. Pratt and J. B. Stickpole were appointed sick Committee.

Relief — The following donations were ordered.

Motion of Comrade Smith $1.00 to Comrade Keown
" " Estes $1.00 " " Stubbs
" " Walker $1.00 " " Hogan
" " Leavitt $1.00 " Mrs. Goodwin.

A motion of Comrade Stiles to donate $20.00 to Mrs. Burns was referred to the Relief Committee under the rules.

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5. Applications — Applications were read from

Saml. H. Hiller	Ord. Seaman	U.S.N.	on	J. O. Sanborn
Horace C. Baldwin	Pri.	Co.	17 Mass. "	Frank Morse
Thos. S. Ridgwood	"	"	E. 5th Maine "	C. T. Jackson
Chas. O. Sherwell	"	"	E. 3d Mass "	H. C. Moore
Silas H. Boyden	"	"	K. 58 "	" S. H. Philbrick

and were referred to the Examining Committee.

Spanish — Comrade Stiles moved that the invitation to Spanish be declined and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Comrade Baker the last vote was re-considered and on motion of the same comrade a substitute was adopted accepting the invitation and authorizing the Officers of the Post to make arrangements

Thanksgiving

On motion of Comrade Fryer the Relief Committee was authorized to furnish all worthy Comrades & widows of Comrades with Thanksgiving dinners.

Nominations & Ballots

On motion of Comrade Sawyer it was voted that on the night of meeting two weeks before Post election nominations be made for the various offices of the Post, and the Adjt. was instructed to prep an printed ballots.

Hall

The Hall Committee was authorized to let the Hall on Thanksgiving night.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 8.30

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 12 1885

912 Nine hundred and twenty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

S. S. Comrade Thos W. Ribbets was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair. About the Surgeon.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades C. H. Robinson, Geo. F. Hunt & J. E. Todd were elected ~~into~~ reception committee.

Sick The sick Committee reported Comrades Singer Tim and Robbins sick. Comrades Bray better and out. Comrades Hogan, Murphy Packard, & Andrews about the same and no report from Comrades Richardson, Tripp, & Burnham.

Sick Com. Comrades D. H. Fellows, H. L. Doyle, Orin Smith, S. W. Gulliver and Edmund Lewis were appointed sick committee

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Jos. H. Sweller which occurred to day, and that the funeral would be held at this Hall at 2.30 Saturday.

On motion of Comrade Robinson the Post voted to attend and authorized the officers to make the arrangements.

The Commander appointed Comrades Robinson, Brackett & ~~Hayden~~ Pike to prepare resolutions.

Relief

The following motions for donations were referred to the Relief committee under the rules,

Motion of Comrade Smith for $10.00 to Comrade Keown
" " Lehman 10.00 " Thos. E. Bray

The Relief committee reported that the motion to donate $20.00 to Mrs. Burns ought not to pass, and the motion was lost.

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5 Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the following applications they were elected by ballot,

S. H. Hilber, Thos. S. Wedgewood, S. H. Boyden Horace E. Baldwin and Anthony D. Hall.

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8 Mustered

Alonzo Norwood, Chas. Clements Fred Roland Joslyn, Horace E. Baldwin, Silas H. Boyden, Anthony D. Hall, Thos. S. Wedgewood, and Saml. H. Hilber having been duly elected to membership were mustered in form.

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2 Applications

Application from Lyman E. Robins late Sergt. Co. E. 14 Maine by Comrade J. L. Frazier and Hamden H. Jennings late Pri. Co. A. 64 Ill. by Comrade J. E. Este were read and referred to the examining committee.

Entertainment

The Newman Lecture Committee was granted further time.

Hall to be let

On motion of Comrade Baker the Hall Committee was authorized to let this Hall and Auto rooms with furniture upon any evenings which do not interfere with the use of the Post.

Fair

The Fair Committee reported recommending that the Post hold a Fair upon the same plan which was used last year and the recommendation was adopted.

From Newport Ky.

The Commander read a communication from H. S. Hamill of the Nelson Drill Corps of ~~Lex~~ Newport Ky. presenting a series of resolutions and a picture of the Corps. And on motion of Comrade Forgt the Commander was directed to return the thanks of the Post and the Hall Committee directed to frame the picture.

Closed

After remarks by Comrade Batchweder Asst. Inspector, there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9.40

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 19 1885

913 Nine hundred and thirteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Frank Lagrabe was detailed as Inside Guard.

Absent The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair. Absent the S. M.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved

Report The V. M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades H. L. Burson, S. A. Halliday and Polinus O'Hare were appointed reception committee.

Orders G. O's. No's 7 & 8 and circular No. 1 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. and G. O. No. 12 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. were read and placed on file.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Murphy well. Comrade Richardson, & Aitchins improving and Comrades Rigan, Phipps, Burnham & Packard about the same

Sick

Comrades McLeister, G. A. Chamberlain John G. Lovering & Gardiner Jordan were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades A. J. Hoitt, Moses Kelly, Geo. H. Bachelder Geo. A. Pyne & Jas. Tracy were appointed sick committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered On motion of Comrade Moulton $5.00 to Comrade J. Hutchison
" " Fellows 5.00 " H. A. Phipps
Report of Relief Committee 10.00 " Keown.
Motion of Comrade Leavitt to donate 10.00 to Mrs. Goodwin was referred to Relief Committee

The Relief Committee reported that the motion to donate $10.00 to Comrade Thos. C. Bray ought not to pass and the motion was lost.

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2 elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Hamden H. Jennings, Chas. O. Shurtleff and Amasa M. Knowles, upon ballott the first to named were elected and Amasa M. Knowles was rejected.

1 rejected

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1 application

Application from Jno. J. Burns late Ordinary Seaman U. S. N. by Transfer from Post 57 Dept. of Mass recommended by Comrade John T. Disbrow was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Section defining

The Lecture Committee reported the gross receipts of the Minuman Section to be $38.37 and on motion of the G. M. the sum of $21.63 was appropriated to meet the defining

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Bill for Mrs. Martin's board

On motion of Comrade Willey the Relief Committee was authorized to pay the bill of $22.50 for board of Mrs. Martin at the Kirtland House.

Report

The report of the Relief Committee for the month of Oct. was read and returned to the auditing committee.

Tax for pensions

Comrade Flinn moved that the sum of 10¢ per capita ($75.10) be appropriated for the use of the Pension Committee

Laid on the table one week under the rules.

Stereopticon

On motion of Comrade Baker Comrades Pryton, Willey and were appointed a committee and authorized to arrange for a Stereopticon Exhibition of war views.

Art. 2

On motion of the Adjt. Art. 2 of the By-Laws was suspended one week.

Traveling

Comrade Gr. S. Coburn was granted a Traveling card to Jan. 1 1886

Petition to city for money

Comrade Troy moved that the Post petition the City Government for an appropriation of $1,000.00 for the Charity fund of the Post for the ensuing year.

Comrade Flinn moved to amend by making the amount $14,000.00 and on motion of Comrade Stratton the whole subject was postponed to the first Thursday in April 1886.

Grant Monument

Comrade Willey moved that in the matter of an appropriation to Gen. Grant the Post endorse the sentiments expressed in Gen. O. No. 12 Hd. Qrs. Dept of Mass. G. A. R. and the motion prevailed.

Bill

On motion of Comrade Fry the bill of Smith & Ferguson was ordered to be paid

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Nominating Com.

By motion of Comrade Jackson, Comrades Jackson, Rich, Christian, Pike and Pierce were appointed a committee to nominate a list of 19 delegates and 19 alternates to the Dept. Convention and to report at the first regular meeting in Dec.

Hall

The Hall Committee asked for instructions in relation to letting this Hall on the night before Jany. 1 1886

On motion of Comrade MacFarlane the Post instructed the Hall Committee not to let the Hall on that date.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Jos. W. Sullen reported the following which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved

That in the death of Comrade Sullen this Post has lost an old and valued member, a man of rough exterior but warm hearted and true to the core; a Comrade in whom the principles of our order found a grand exponent; one of the first to enlist at the beginning of the war, loyalty to flag and country was with him a cardinal virtue.

To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. That these resolutions be entered

upon the records and our Charter be draped as usual.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Gen. McClellan reported the following which were adopted.

Whereas It has pleased the Great Father to again visit our ranks and muster out of this life service into that Grand Army above, which we must all sooner or later join, the great organizer the distinguished, honored and illustrious soldier, the first and most beloved Commander of the Army of the Potomac, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan therefore

Resolved That in the death of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan the country has lost a great soldier, a citizen of unswerving patriotism and unblemished character, the G. A. R. a kind active ~~and~~ sympathetic and most worthy comrade.

"Little Mac" as his soldiers delighted to call him, by his consummate skill and splendid military ability, made the Army of the Potomac the best Army in the world.

Brave on the field, humane kind and generous at all times to his men, he won their love and confidence to such a degree that as long as life shall last they will reverence his memory.

That while we mourn his loss with sad hearts, we bow our heads as a token of submission to the Most High, reminded as we are of the shortness of human life and that we are slowly one by one passing over the great river into that land to so many of our comrades are already gathered to meet us.

Resolved — That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in their bereavement.

That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased

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Nominations — The following nominations were made.

For Commander — F. M. Burnant, David Walker, C. M. Sprague, Hubert O. Moore.

For S. V. C. — John C. Metcalf, W. H. Trask

For J. V. C. — C. H. Robinson, W. A. Cotton, Geo. H. Lyhman, D. W. Eaton, Levi R. Pierce, Geo. P. Sanderson.

For Quartermaster — Alex S. Wright

For Surgeon — John S. Emerson, Chas. Lord, W. H. Baker.

For Chaplain — C. E. Kelly, E. E. Gatchell.

For O. D. — S. C. T. Brown, D. W. Eaton, Chas. H. Waitt, Chas. T. Jackson.

For O. G. — S. H. Davenport, W. T. Christian, Jas. Fry, Thos. W. Ferbert, J. O. Kelly, Thos. Peyton.

Closed — No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9.45

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Acting Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 3 1890

914 Nine hundred fourteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrades Frank G. Kelley was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent Absent Chaplain, O. D. Q. M. and Adjt.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

The monthly report read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Communications Communications were read from Lynn Prison Assn, Lists of 1st Nonsalist Society, Fair Committee of Post 35 and from A. A. G. of Dept.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Packard well. Comrade Chamberlain better, Comrades Phipps, Burnham, Lovering, Hogan and Richardson about the same and no report from Comrades McDutin, Jordan & Andrews.

Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Saml. Flint which occurred Dec. 3

Are Sick — Comrades W. Brierly, E. Lewis, Alden Burrill, Kirk Stark, H. A. Weed, Walter Sawyer, and Merrick Jones were reported sick.

Sick Com. — Comrades E. B. Hosmer, J. P. Dracon, Timothy Lee, Geo. E. Johnson & A. G. Shepherd were appointed sick committee.

Reception — Comrades L. C. Brown, Peter Stillman & Robt. Kenny were appointed reception committee.

Relief — The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Smith $3.50 to Mrs. S. A. Reed
" " Lyman 5.00 " " Phillips
" " Leavitt 5.00 " " Burns
" " Smith to donate $10.00 to Mrs. S. E. Draper

was referred to the Relief Committee,

Elected — The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Gershom C. Robbins he was elected by ballot.

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3 Applications — The following applications were read and referred to the Examining Committee

Brigham Hayes late Pri. Co. C. 48 Mass by G. W. Littlefield
Chas. E. Currier " " " G. 30 Maine " W. A. Knight
Jas. H. Howard " " " B. 1 Mass. Cav. " Horatio Beane

Funeral — On motion of Comrade Baker the Post voted to attend the funeral of Comrade Saml. Flint and authorized the officers to

make arrangements

Res. ...

Comrades Baker Karp and Lawyer were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions.

$95.10

The motion of Comrade Fleming made at the last meeting to appropriate $95.10 for the uses of the state service pension association came up and was carried after a motion to postpone indefinitely had been defeated.

Wheel

On motion of Comrade Baker the Hall Committee was authorized to loan our "wheel" to Post 35 and any motion or vote conflicting was repealed.

Church

On motion of Comrade Fuller the invitation of the 1st Universalist Society to attend services at that church on Sunday A.M. May 30 was accepted.

Election

On motion of Comrade Karp the Post voted to proceed to the election of officers.

The committee to nominate candidates for Delegates & Alternates reported a list of 19 of each

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On motion of Comrade Baker it was voted that the Delegates & Alternates be elected on one ballot.

The election of officers resulted as follows

Commander

Whole no. of votes 248
Necessary for a choice 125

H. O. Moore had 5
C. M. Sprague 14
[illegible] 87
. M. Tennant 142 and was elected.

S. V. C.

Whole no. of votes 206
Choice 104

H. M. Wires had 1
T. F. Rowley " 1
Chas. H. Robinson " 3
Geo. P. Sanderson " 14
John Metcalf " 14
Wm. H. Trask " 173 and was elected.

J. V. C.

1st Ballot Whole no. of votes 212
Choice 107

[illegible] Dwyer had 1
Levi R. Pierce " 9
H. H. Trask " 3
Geo. H. Lehman " 21
D. W. Valentine " 43
C. H. Robinson " 57
W. A. Cotton " 78

2d Ballot Whole no. of votes 200
Choice 101

John S. Emerson had 1
S. C. T. Adams " 1
Levi R. Pierce " 1
D. W. Valentine " 11
Geo. H. Lehman " 21
C. H. Robinson " 45
W. A. Cotton " 121 and was elected

Q. M. For Quartermaster the Adjt. was instructed by unanimous consent to cast an ballott for Alex. S. Wright who was elected.

Surgeon

Whole no. of votes 197
Choice 99

S. C. T. Abom had 1
Chas. Loyd " 43
W. H. Baker " 39
John S. Emerson " 114 and was elected.

Chaplain

Whole no. of votes 156
Choice 79

D. H. Fellows had 1
A. S. Wright " 1
D. W. Eaton " 1
C. H. Waitt " 1
E. E. Gardner " 57
Chas. E. Wiley " 95 and was elected.

O. D.

Whole no. of votes 171
Choice 86

S. H. Davenport had 1
Chas. H. Robinson " 1
C. R. Lee " 1
John Forrest " 1
[illegible] " 1
W. T. Christian " 1
Chas. T. Jackson " 1
D. W. Eaton " 18
S. C. T. Abom " 53
Chas. H. Waitt " 93 and was elected

G. G.

1st Ballott — Whole no. of votes 170, Choice 86

Jas. Fry	had	5
S. H. Davenport	"	11
J. Forrest	"	19
J. C. Willey	"	31
Thos. Pryton	"	50
W. T. Christian	"	54

2d Ballott — Whole no. of votes 136, Choice 69

Jas. Fry	had	2
S. H. Davenport	"	7
John Forrest	"	10
J. C. Willey	"	13
Thos. Pryton	"	40
W. T. Christian	"	64

3d Ballott — Whole no. of votes 136, Choice 69

E. C. T. Atoms	had	1
J. Forrest	"	1
Jas. Fry	"	3
S. H. Davenport	"	1
J. C. Willey	"	14
Thos. Pryton	"	46
W. T. Christian	"	70

and was elected.

Delegates — Whole no of votes 12, Choice 7

Geo. E. Brown	had	11	Willis Hidden	had	11
F. H. Brand	"	11	Jas. Fry	"	11
Wm. T. Larrabee	"	11	Thos. Pryton	"	11
Philip Smith	"	11	Warren Bailey	"	11
Geo. C. Higgins	"	11	W. M. Martin	"	11
W. A. Cotton	"	11	Frank M. Alley	"	11
David Walker	"	11	Geo. H. Stackpole	"	11
Frank G. Kelley	"	11	C. M. Sprague	"	11
Albert Parsons	"	11	Chas. H. Robinson	"	8

and were elected

Twenty five other comrades received votes for this office no one of whom had more than three votes.

Alternates

Whole no. of votes 12
Choice 7

John Forest had	8	H. C. Burrill had	8
F. F. Lawrence "	8	D. W. Townsend "	8
E. B. Billings "	8	S. W. Heatley "	8
J. M. Plant "	8	Jesse Rich "	9
N. S. McCloud "	8	H. M. Edwards "	9
C. B. Smith "	8	Geo. Fitz "	8
L. H. Dearborn "	8	Geo. G. Knight "	8
J. W. Garland "	8	Alf. Curtis "	8

And were elected.

Geo. T. Jackson had		6
Wm. P. Pike	"	6
Benjamin Pond	"	3
W. V. Burns	"	2

20 other comrades had one vote each

Instructions

On motion of Comrade Stile the Delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to instruct the Delegates to the National Encampment to favor the $8. Service Pension Bill.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 11.05

Act. Adjt.

Act. Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 10 1885

915 — Nine hundred and fifteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade J. Ham was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent — Absent the Surgeon and Chaplain.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications — Communications from Posts 11 and 49 and from St. Stephens Church were read and laid on the table.

Reception — Comrades H. F. Sayer, Mitchell Searry and John Mac Farlane were appointed Reception Committee.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrade Sawyer well. Comrades McDutin, Richardson, Jordan, Lewis, & Jones improving. Comrades Phipps, Burnham, Hogan, Andrews, Bixby, Burrill, Slade and Weed about the same

and no report from Comrade Lovering.

Sick Com.

Comrades J. W. Lyons, Peter H. Prince, Chas. H. Dow, Horatio Beane and Geo. R. McQuiten were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered
By recommendation of Relief Committee $10.00 to Mrs. Draper
" Motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Tony Prabody Jr.
" " " Walker $5.00 " " J. L. Hogan
" " " " $5.00 " Mrs. Healy
" " " " Peter Coal " Mrs. Elizabeth Burns
" " " Leavitt $5.00 " " Burns

Visitors

The C. D. introduced Comrades Caldwell of Post 57 Dept. of Maine and Proctor " 141 " Mass. who were appropriately welcomed by the Commander.

Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of J. C. Howard, Batchelder Stevens, Chas. E. Cunnin and H. J. Burns they were elected.

Mustered

Mr. G. Colcord, Franklin H. Jennings, Chas. O. Sherwood, Gershom C. Robbins, Chas. E. Cunnin, Batchelder Stevens, and James C. Howard having been duly elected to membership were mustered in.

Election

The Commander gave notice that at the next meeting an election would take place for one Delegate and three Alternate.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Saml. Flint reported the following which were adopted.

Whereas: The frequency of the visitations of Death in our ranks has caused much sorrow and gloom, as we part with those associated with us, by ties of unusual strength, founded on the remembrance of the war and comradeship in the G.A.R., yet in the demise of our late Comrade, Sand Flint we sustain an irreparable loss beyond human comfort.

Resolved: That we will always cherish with kindest thought the many virtues of our deceased Comrade - his character as a man - his untiring zeal as a member of the Post, dating from its earliest days - his worth as a friend and counsellor in our work, and will endeavor to emulate his bright example that our reward may be as his. "Well done good and faithful servant"

Resolved: That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family of the departed, in this the hour of their deep infliction.

Resolved: That the Charter of the Post be draped and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Appropriation: The Camp Fire committee asked for an appropriation of $51.89 for the expenses of the last Camp Fire and the request was granted.

Bill: Bill of J. W. Goldthwait amounting to $7.00 on account of the reception of Palestine Encampment was ordered to be paid.

Newburyport: Comrade Pike moved that the Post attend the Camp Fire at Newburyport Dec. 17 and that the assessment be 50 cts.

Invitation to attend service at St. Stephens Church on the Sunday previous to Memorial Day was accepted.

balance to be paid from the Post Fund Lost.

Comrade Jackson seconded the motion placing the assessment at .45 and the motion was adopted.

On motion of Comrade Baker the officers were authorized to make the arrangements.

Post 11 — The communication from Post 11 was referred to the committee on War bills.

Art. 2 — Comrade Jackson moved that Art 2 of the By-Laws be suspended for work (carried

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Gen. S. Evans for Mr. Offices — On motion of Comrade Stiles the Post voted to invite Comrade Gen. S. Evans to muster the newly elected officers.

Electric Clocks — On motion of Comrade Baker the Hall Committee was instructed to have the Electric Clocks removed.

Muskets — On motion of Comrade Baker, Comrades Baker, Jillson and Flinn were appointed a committee to ascertain and report at the next meeting the cost of 32 breech loading muskets.

Closed — No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 9.35

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 24 1885

916 — Nine hundred and sixteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade John L. Parker was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent — Absent the Surgeon, Chaplain O. D. O. G. & Sergt. Major.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The V. M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders & Communications — G. O. No. 10 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. and communications from Thos. Kelf and Geo. S. Evans were read

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades McLuting, Richardson, Jordan, Stark and Jones improving, Comrades Burnham, Brierly and Burrill about the same and no reports from Comrades Phipps, Lowring, ~~Hagan~~, Andrews, Lewis and Hyld.

Deaths — The commander announced the death of Comrade Timothy Hurley which occurred to-day

Sick

Comrade Wm. H. Wentworth was reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Chas. T. Jackson, J. Clarke Chase, C. H. Norton, C. F. Mills and W. D. Taylor were appointed sick committee.

Reception

Comrades John Forest, F. M. Alley and Lewis D. Hood were appointed reception committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Mrs. Thos. Dixon
" " Leavitt $5.00 to Mrs. Grant
Provided after investigation by the Relief Com. it is deemed advisable.

Inexpedient

Comrade Ryder for the committee on War Views and Drama reported it inexpedient to present them at the present time. Accepted.

Report

The report of Relief Com. for Nov. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

$167.50

The Q. M. reported the expense of the visit to Newburyport to be $167.50 and the Post voted an appropriation to cover the amount.

Visitor

Comrade Wm H. Thompson of Post 196 Dept. of Nebraska was introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

Guns

Comrade Baker, Miller for the Committee to consider the purchase of 32 Breech loading Muskets reported the cost of various patterns and on motion of Comrade Sawyer the matter was postponed until we occupy our own hall.

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2 Applications

Applications of Horace M. Woodman late Pri. Co. B. 4 Mass. M.A. by F. G. Kelley 2d. A. Hilton late Sergt. Co. H. 11 N. H. by B. S. Thurston were read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Loan

The Fair Committee asked for a loan of $200.00 and on motion of Comrade Miller the request was granted.

Funeral

The Commander announced that the funeral of Comrade Hurley would take place at St. Josephs Church on Saturday and on motion of Comrade Cotton the Post voted to attend and authorized the officers to make arrangements.

Delegate
3 Alternates

Comrade Pike moved that a ballott be dispensed with and that the Post proceed to elect one delegate and three alternates by acclamation. Carried and Comrade Geo. C. Neal was elected delegate and comrades Geo. D. Stiles, C. H. Baker and Jas. M. Lyons were elected alternates.

Roster

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Q.M. be employed to prepare a roster of the Post for publication the expense of the same not to exceed $15.00 Carried

Resolutions

Comrades Thos. Hickey, Chas. Gaffney and C. H. Robinson were appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Hurley.

Wheel

On motion of Comrade Moore the Post voted to loan the small wheel to the Post at Dover.

Closed

After remarks by Comrades Thompson of Nebraska and Pollard of Maine there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9.45

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Actg. Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 31 1885

917 Nine hundred and seventeenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Jas. H. Norman was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair

Absent Absent the Q. D. and Sergt. Major.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Reception Comrades L. C. Brown, A. Wallace and L. O. Kirk were appointed reception committee

Orders & Communication G. O. No. 14 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. and a communication from Lander Relief Corps tendering their services for the Fair were read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Lovering, Briggs, Lewis, Stark, Jones and Whitworth improving and out.
Comrades Burnham, McQuten, Richardson, Jordan, and Weld improving.

The Commander appointed Comrades
E. F. Roberts, J. F. Pool and Geo. C. Bacon
Examining Committee for 3 months

Comrades Hogan and Andrews about the same.

Comrade Burrill failing and no report from Comrade Phipps.

Sick

Comrades Geo. C. Mason, J. S. Fels Michael McCarthy, A. H. Nash, and Geo. H. Forsyth were reported sick

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Sick Com.

Comrades Thos. Pryton, Batchelder Stevens, C. H. Hooper, Jas. Lennin and Geo. C. Bacon were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered On motion of Comrade Smith $5.00 to Comrade Tony Peabody Jr.

" " " $5.00 " Brown

" " Moulton $5.00 " Hardison

" " Walker 1/2 ton coal " Hogan

" " Leavitt $5.00 Mrs. Burns

" " McFarlane $5.00 to Comrade McCarthy

" " Walker the Relief Committee was authorized to relieve Comrade Jos. A. Fisher and report the same to Post 119.

On motion of Comrade Walker the Relief Committee was instructed to pay the dues of Comrades Rogan & Fitzgerald from the Relief Fund.

On motion of Comrade Baker the dues of Comrade Geo. Williams were ordered to be paid from the same fund.

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Relief Committee was authorized to assist a soldier named Albert J. Bartlett.

Examining Committee

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Horace M. Ward man and H. A. Hutton they were elected by ballot.

By Trans. — Mr J. Burns elected by Transfer from Post 57 Dept. of Mass. was introduced and signed the roll.

Report — Library Committee presented a report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Library — The Commander appointed Comrades C. H. Stratton and H. A. Sawyer members of the Library Committee in place of Comrades Stratton and Neal, whose time had expired

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Election of Relief Com. — The Post voted to appoint two Committees to receive sort and count votes for Relief Committee and Comrades John S. Hart F. H. Burrill and Geo. E. Brown, and Thos. Preston, Mr J. Pike and Geo. C. Bacon were appointed and the Post proceeded to ballott for Relief Committee with the following result.

Ward 1	John M. Marshall	
" 2	L. B. King	
" 3	John J. Cunningham	Chas. T. Jackson
" 4	Chas. P. Leavitt	Caleb S. Moulton
" 5	J. S. Yates	E. E. Satchel
" 6	Geo. E. Dow	Jas. Fren[illegible]
" 7	Saml. E. Blair.	

Referred — On motion of the S. V. C. the communication from Lamar Relief Corps was referred to the Fair Committee.

Closed — No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 9.15

William L. Baird Adjt.

Actg. Secy. Collins

Lynn Jany 7th 1886.

918 The Nine hundred and eighteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post. 5. G.A.R. was held on this date.

Guard Comrade Thomas W Tebbetts was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Neal in the chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon & O.D.

Records The records of the last meeting read and approved.

Reception Comrades Geo. D. Stiles. H.A. Sawyer. and A.J. Hoitt. were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Adjt Report The Adjt Quarterly report was read and placed on file.

Reports The Q.Ms weekly report was read and placed on file

The monthly and quarterly reports were read and referred to the auditing Committee. as were the Q Ms report of Relief Fund. and sinking Fund.

Sick The sick committee reported W A Phipps. Sumner Richardson. H.N. Weld. & A H Nash. as improving J L Hogan Gardiner Jordan and H H Pingree about the same

Comrade Geo W Forsyth better Michael McCarthy at work.. Geo C. Mason no better. and Alden Burrill worse no report from J H Burnham and A C McIntire.

New Sick

Comrades James Maloney Thos S. Wedgwood and W W Tarbox were reported sick.

Sick Com

Comrades W. J. Pike, T. H. Rhodes. Wm Mansfield Thos. Y. Ham, and C. A. Chadwell. were appointed sick committee.

Donation

The following donations were ordered.
on motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to widow Phillips
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 to Sumner Richardson

Refered

The case of Mrs John Hall refered to Relief Committee

Report

The Quarterly Report of the Hall Committe was read and refered to the Auditing Committee

Resolution

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Timothy Thomas Hurley reported the following which was adopted

Whereas

We are by the death of Comrade Hurley again brought face to face with the fact that our ranks are growing slowly smaller.

Resolved

That in the his death this Post

has lost a devoted member, that we tender to his bereaved family our warmest sympathy, and commend them to the care of him, who has promised to care for the widow and fatherless

Resolved

That these resolutions be entered upon the records, a copy sent to the family of our late comrade, and our Charter be draped for thirty days.

Application

Application of Henry Parks private Co B 17th Mass by E. S. Brown. was read and referred to the Examining Committee

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Auditing

The auditing Committee reported, the reports of the Fair Committee the Reception Committee, and the Q M's reports for Oct and Nov correct.

Accepted for the files

Visitors

Comrades Adams and others of Post 118 Department of Mass were introduced by the Officer of the day and appropriately welcomed by the Commander.

Obituary

The Adjt read the Obituary Report for the Quarter ending Dec 31. which was accepted for the files.

Installation

Past Dept, Commander Geo S. Evans. detailed to muster the Officers of this Post was announced accompanied by Comrade Geo D Hart

They were received with proper

honors and proceeded at once with their duties of installing the Officers for the ensuing year.

The Commander appointed Gustavus A Badger Adjt Levi R. Pierce. Sergt-Major. and A W Tirrell Q.M.S.

Commander Thatcher M Currant in the Chair.

Resignations

Comrade James Frey and Caleb S. Moulton of the Relief Committee tendered their resignations

And On motion of Comrades Sawyer & Chas Wault their resignations were accepted.

Library

Comrade Chas T Jackson offered the following motion as an amendment to the By Laws.

There shall be elected at the last meeting in Jany three Comrades in good standing who shall constitute a Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Post Library for one year or untill their successors are elected.

It shall be their duty to appoint a Librarian, who shall perform such duties as they may direct, and shall receive for salary such amount as may be voted at any regular meeting of the Post.

Laid on the table

Hall Committee

The Commander appointed Comrade John Macfarlane a member of the Hall Committee

Good of the Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks from by Comrades Geo L Evans. John I Adams Hart & Neal

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9-20

G A Badger
Adjt

Levi R Pierce
Sergt Major

Lynn, Janiy, 14th, 1886.

919 The Nine hundred and nineteenth regular meeting of Geil Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on this date.

Inside Guard — Comrade Geo. W. Seeley was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander T. M. Currant in the Chair.

Reception — Comrades Lewis D Wood Jas. W Lyon and Mitchell Seeley were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Records — The records of the last regular meeting were read, and with a slight correction were approved.

G.M. Report — The G.M's weekly Report was read, and accepted for the files.

Orders — General Order No 15 Hd. Qrs. Dept Mass G.A.R was read and placed on file.

Communication — A communication with no signature, relating the destitution of a of Soldier Jos E Shepard was read.

Sick

The sick committee reported Comrades Burnham, McIntire, Hogan, Richardson, Andrews, Forsyth, Mason Moloney & Turbox about the same

Comrades Jordan & Nash improving Comrade Alden Burrill failing fast and Comrade Hedgewood not at home.

New Sick

Comrades John Ryan H. F. English and Adelbert Ward were reported sick.

Sick Comm

Comrades C. S. Moulton, N. J. Downing, Walter S. Jones George R McIntire and Eben Ramsdell were appointed sick committee for the week

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Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Getchell. $5.00 to ~~Comrade~~ widow Hall
" " " " Dow 5.00 to comrade Maloney
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 to widow Goodwin
" " " " " 5.00 " " Burns
" " " " Dow 5.00 " Comrade McCarty
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " " Richardson
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 " " Morrison
" " " " Dow 5.00 " " Quigley
" " " "

Com Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Henry Parks upon ballot he was elected.

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2 Application

The following applications were read and referred to the examining committee from

Wm L. Pratt Private Co. M. 1st Regt Mass H. A. for reinstatement by S. W. Richards.

Patrick E. Murray Corp. Co. C. 33. Regt Mass Vol by transfer from Post 15 Dept. of Mass. recommended by S A Halliday

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3 mustered

W A Hilton. Horace M Woodward and Henry Parks having been duly elected to membership were mustered in form.

Amendment to By Laws.

Comrade Chas Baker offered the following amendment to the By Laws

By striking out the word eleven in the 4th line of Sec. 2 Art XX of the By Laws governing the Relief Committee, and inserting the word twelve, also inserting in 6th line after the word City, and one from Brahant.

Laid on the table under the Rules

Illustrated Lecture

Voted that a committee of two attend the Illustrated Lecture at South Boston and Comrades Stiles & Fred Lawrence were appointed the committee to attend.

Hall Com

Comrade Macfarlane for the Hall Committee asked for an appropriation of Eight hundred dollars $800.00). and the appropriation was granted.

Relief

On motion of Comrade the case of Jos E Shepherd a destitute soldier was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation.

Trustees

Comrade Stiles moved that Comrades Benj F Beach Jr and Wm L. Baingl be chosen to serve as Trustees for the ensuing year, and on a yea and nay ballot they were elected.

Relief Committee elected

On motion of comrade Wm Martin the Post voted to proceed to the election of two members of the Relief Committee one for Ward 4 & one for Ward 6.

Tellers

The Commander appointed Comrades Martin Peyton & Metcalf a committee to receive sort & count ballots.

Elected

Comrades Chas H Baker of Ward 4. and N.B. Skinner of Ward 6 having received the largest number of votes cast were declared elected members of the Relief Committee for their respective wards.

Report

Comrade Wm Baird for the furnishing Committee for the New Hall submitted a report, with estimates for furniture, and recommended an appropriation of $5000 — to meet the same.

$5000 —

On motion of Comrade S.O. Willey the Post granted the appropriation asked for $5000 — and empowered the committee to expend the same.

Fair Com

Comrade A. L. Hoitt of the Fair Committee made a report of progress.

Campfire

The camp fire Committee reported the expense of the last camp-fire to be $57.66. and the report was referred to the Auditing Com- and the Q. M. authorized to pay the same if correct

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Pictures

Comrade Willey for the Picture Committee urged all Comrades, who had not already set for their pictures, to call upon Comrades Wires.

Janitor

On motion of Comrade Pike the Hall Committee were ordered to pay the Janitor his salary for the week he was sick.

No further business appearing the Post closed in form. at 9 1-30. P.M.

G. A. Badger.
Adjt

Sergt Maj

G.A.R. Hall. Lynn January 16 1886

Special meeting of Gen Lander Post, No. 5. G.A.R was called to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Alden Burrill, who died this day at noon.

On motion of Comrade Delano, it was voted that the Post attend the funeral in a body, and that the Officers make all the necessary arrangements.

The Commander appointed Comrades D. W. Eaton, Geo. E. Fillson and John Forrest a committee to prepare resolutions.

Adjourned
G. A. Badger,
Adjt.

Levi K. Pike
Sergt-Maj

Lynn Janiy 21st 1886

920 The Nine-hundred and twentieth regular meeting of Geo Lander Post 5 Dept Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date.

Inside Guard — Comrade Andrew Camp was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened — The Post opened in form Commander T. M. Current in the chair

Records — The records of the last regular meeting was read and approved

Reception — Comrades L. K. Brackett D. W. Eaton and L. C. Brown were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Report — The Q.M. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Circular — Special circular from Dept Q.Mrs was read and placed on file

Communication — ~~to~~ Communications from Post 34 Salem Dept of Mass inviting this Post to a Grand Camp fire Friday Feby 5th ~~was read~~, from Mr Staples Butler Mass informing this Post of the destitute condition of C.J. Staples a comrade of this Post was read

Absent | The Surgeon.

Sick

The sick committee reported comrades W. A. Phipps. John L. Stogan. Geo. C. Mason. Adelbert Ward about the same, J. H. Burnham. M. M. Andrews. better. Sumner Richardson, Geo. W. Forsyth W. W. Talbot improving, John Ryan a little better. A. C. McIntire, & H. F. English. well. and Comrade Alden. Burrill dead. no report from Gardiner Jordan or James Moloney.

New Sick

Comrades John L Parker Geo E Brown Jos W. Hartshorn and S L. Meservey were reported sick.

C. F. Staples.

On motion of Comrade D. W. Eaton the case of Comrade C F Staples was refered to the Relief Committee

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Post. 119

Comrade Dow of the Relief Committee reported the case of Comrade Jas. A. Fisk, Post 119. Dept of Mass

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Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Jackson $5.00 to widow Snow
" " " " " 5.00 " Archie Kshoe
" " " " Estes 5.00 " ~~widow~~ Mrs Reagan
widow of late Comrade of Post 35 Chelsea
On motion " Comrade Leavitt 5.00 to Comrade Richardson
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 " " Geo C Mason

Reconsideration

Comrade Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Post donated $5.00 to Comrade Geo Montes motion lost.

Referred

On motion of Comrade Walker the case of Comrade Jas A Fisk of Post 119 was referred to the Relief Committee

Relief of widow Shepherd $5.00

The Relief Committe reported on the Case of the Widow of Jos Shepard and they were authorized to expend the Sum of $5.00, if in their judgement it was necessary.

Sick Comm

Comrades Chas H Gillman W a Hilton Clarkson Paul B. F. Dunbar. and L. S. Pettingill were appointed sick Committee for the week.

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1 Elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Patrick E. Murray upon ballot he was elected.

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6 Application

The following applications for membership were read and referred to the examining Committee.

Horace Thompson Late Private Co F 50th Regt Mass Vols. recommended by J. J. Bryant

George Westwood Private Co H. 8. Regt. M.V. recommended by Comrade Chas H Waitt.

Wm F. Trask, Ordinary Seaman U.S.N. recommended by Comrade Ira G. Perry,

Isaac Winchester Pr Co F 23. M.V. recommended by W. A. Hilton.

Chas. W Mansfield Pr Co A 37th M.V. recommended by J. H. B. Grover.

Benj F West Pr Co. G. 3rd H.A. recommended by Comrade Rodney Sargent.

Visitors

The O.D. introduced Comrade Chas W Ellis of Post 66 Comrades A. M. Dudley and Chas H O'Hare of Post 34. Dept of Mass who were appropriately welcomed by the Commander

Amendment to By Laws adopted Janiy 21st

There shall be elected at the last regular meeting in January three Comrades in good standing, who shall constitute a Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Post Library for one year or until their successors are elected.

It shall be their duty to appoint a Librarian who shall perform such duties as they may direct, and shall receive for salary such amount as may be voted at any regular meeting of the Post.

Report Fair Com

The Fair committee made a report of progress.

By Laws

The motion of Comrade Jackson to amend the By Laws was taken from the table. and on a year & nay vote was adopted. (see page 284)

Died

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Alden Burrill which took place Jany 16th

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Library

On motion of Comrades Rice & Jackson the Library Committee was authorized to purchase for the Post Library. (2) copies of Admiral Porters Naval History of the Civil War. and (1) copy of the History of Marblehead.

Campfire Committee

Comrades T.M. Newhall, Timothy Webber. Chas Stratton L.M. Packer, and F.A. Nye. were appointed a Committee on Camp Fires

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Resigned

Comrade Chas Baker tendered his resignation as a member of the Relief Committee, and on motion of Comrade Wm Stam it was accepted.

Elected

The Post voted to proceed to elect a member of the Relief Committee for Ward 4. and the Adjutant was instructed to deposit the ballot of the Post with the name of William F. Dodge thereon.

The Adjutant carried out the instruction of the Post, and Wm F. Dodge was declared elected a member of the Relief Committee for Ward 4

Post 34
Salem
Camp Fire

Comrade Rice moved that the Post attend the Camp fire at Salem Feby 5th and that the assessment be 25¢ for each Comrade, and the balance to be paid by the Post

Comrade Moulton moved as an amendment that the Post pay all the expenses amendment lost

The motion of Comrade Rices was adopted 73 voting yes and 23 voting No.

Fair Wheel

The Post voted to lend Fair wheel to the Knights of Pythias of Portsmouth

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Good of the Order

After Remarks under this head were made by Comrades Dudley & O'Hare of Post 34 and Ellis of Post 66 Dept of Mass,

Closed

the Post closed in form at 9-15 P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

Geo. E. Pierce
Sergt Major

Report:- The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Alden Burrill reported the following which was adopted.

Resolution

Whereas. It has pleased the wise disposer of events to remove by death our late Comrade Alden Burrill, and desiring to give some expression of our high appreciation of his worth as a Soldier and Comrade.

Whereas One by one our comrades are mustered out to join the Army on the other Shore, and in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our Comrade and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him. therefore be it;

Resolved. That we sincerely condole with the family of our late comrade on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best. and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon our Records and a copy of them be transmitted to the family of our deceased Comrade.

D W Easton
John Forrest } Committee
Geo E Gillson

Grand Army Hall
Lynn January 28 - 1886

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The Nine hundred and twenty first regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 G.A.R. Dept of Mass was held on the above date.

Comrade F. E. Campbell was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened

The Post opened in form Commander T. M. Currant in the chair.

Reception

Comrades Samuel Halliday. Willis L. Hidden & Frank P. Larrabee. were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com

Comrades Harry Hay. J. B Stearns William Marshall Henry Mears & Sol. Philbrick were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Records

The records of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Q M's Report

The Q M's weekly report was read and accepted for the files

Sick

The sick committee reported Comrades W. A. Phipps. Jos H Burnham Sumner Richardson Gardner Jordan.

Absent Junior Vice Surgeon and Chaplain

M M Andrews and Jas W Hartshorn improving John L Hogan same as last report. Geo W Forsyth able to be out. Comrade James Moloney about the same. Comrade Geo. E. Brown very sick. Comrades John Ryan and Adelbert Ward about the same. Comrade John L. Parker better and out. Comrade S L. Meservey not so well, and no report from Geo. E. Mason A. W. Nash. and W. W. Tarbox.

New Sick

Comrades Thomas Rowley Suffolk St and J. R. Davis Maple St were reported sick.

Donations.

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Newhall $4.00 to widow Alden Burrill
" " " " Dodge 5.00 " Comrade Batchelder Stevens
" " " " Jackson 5.00 " widow Doherty
" " " " Jackson, amended by Comrade Chas Baker 7.00 to widow Stubbs
" " " Comrade Leavitt 5.00 " " Goodwin
" " " " " 5.00 " Comrade Sumner Richards
" " " " Skinner 5.00 " " John Hogan
" " " " King 5.00 " " H F. English.

Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Wm F. Trask. Benj F Weed Horace Thompson Geo. Westwood. and Chas W Mansfield upon ballot they were elected.

Rejected

The examining committee having reported unfavorably upon the application of William L. Pratt he was rejected.

Applications

Applications of Richard M Boynton late private 2nd Regt Mass Vol recommended by Comrade Chas Gaffney

~~William~~ Hiram Wiggin late Private Co. D. 3rd R. I. Cavalry recommended by Comrade Samuel Halliday of David Laighton Private Co. C 1st Regt N.H. Vols by transfer from Post 8 Dept of N.H, recommended by J.B. Shaw of Nathaniel S Rowell Corporal Co. D. 123d N.Y. Vols recommended by Comrade Geo. W. Hart of Wm E Kimball late Landsman U.S.N. recommended by Geo. W. Hart, were read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Trustees Report

The Trustees report for the quarter ending Dec 31 was read and refered to the auditing Committee.

Amendment to By Laws

The motion of Comrade Chas. H Baker to amend Sec 2. Art. XX of the By Laws (see page 288) offered two weeks ago was taken from the table, and on motion of the same Comrade, the amendment was adopted.

By Law Amended

The By Law as amended now reads.

Sec 2 Art XX There shall be elected, by ballot, on the first meeting night after the adoption of these By-Laws, and annually thereafter on the last meeting night in December, twelve comrades, not more than two of whom shall be taken from any one of the Large Wards and one from the small wards of the city, and one from Nahant, who with the Post Com- (who shall be ex-officio Chairman of said Committee) and Post Surgeon shall constitute the Relief Committee. whose duty it

shall be to be visit the sick ~~and~~ or disabled within twenty-four hours after receiving notice of the same, and continue to render such assistance as our By-Laws direct, until a regular meeting of the Post, when a report shall be made, and such action taken as the case may require.

In case watchers are required, they may be furnished on the certificate of the physician attending, the same to be paid for by the Post, but not to exceed two dollars per night for each watcher. except in cases of contageous disease.

Library Com Elected

On motion of Comrade I D Willey the Post elected Comrades Geo C. Neal, H. A. Sawyer and A. H. Fuller a Library Committee for one year.

Relief Com from Nahant Elected

On motion of Comrade Chas T Jackson the Adjt cast one ballot for the Post with the name of Alfred A Barnes of Nahant thereon as a member of the Relief Committee for the town of Nahant, and he was declared ~~a member~~ elected.

Charges against Jas Frey & Frank G Kelly

On motion of Comrade Geo. D. Stiles the Adjt was instructed to prefer charges against Comrades James Frey and Frank G. Kelly.

Auditing Committee

On motion of Comrade A H. Fuller the Adjt was instructed to cast as the ballot of the Post, a ballot with the names of Comrades W W Robinson H H Babb and Frank H Bean thereon.

The Adjt carried out the instructions of the Post and the above named Comrades were declared elected Auditing Committee for the ~~ensuing year~~ ensuing six months.

Bill $2.50

The bill of Scott and Mail Publishing Co for one years Subscription of Paper was read and refered to the Library Committee, and if correct ordered to be paid.

Lease new building

Comrade Chas Baker moved that the Post lease our new building on Andrew Street of Gen Lander Building Association, for the sum of one dollar, and pay into the Protective Fund of the Post, a sum equal to 4% of the cost of the building.

Tabled for 1 week

On motion of Comrade Martin the above motion was laid on the table for one week.

Present of a Ring

Comrade Geo E Neal on behalf of the wife of Comrade Horace N Weld presented to the Post, for the benefit of our next Fair a Gold Ring in consideration for kindness shown her husband

Thanks

On motion of Comrade Fuller it was voted that the Post accept the gift with thanks, and turn the same over to the Fair Committee.

Good of the Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks from Comrades Stiles. Fuller Flynn Rice Jackson Neal & Hoyt. and their being no further business present. the Post closed in form at 10-10

G A Badger
Adj't

Sergt Major

Lynn Feby 4th. 1886.

922 The Nine-hundred and twenty-second regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date.

Inside Guard — Comrade Albert Boswell was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander T. M. Durrant in the chair

Reception — Comrades E Ripley. John P Allen and E B Billings were appointed Reception committee for the Evening.

Records — The records of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Q.M.s weekly & Quarterly Reports — The Q.M.s. weekly report was read and placed on file. and Q.M.s. Monthly report refered to the Auditing Committee.

Orders & Communication — General Orders No 16 & No 1 Head Quarters, Dept of Mass. G.A.R. were read and placed on file. Communications from the East Baptist Literary Society of Lynn and from Comrade E. T. Crowell Post 13 Dept of Mass G.A.R. were also read.

Sick — The sick Committee reported Comrades Phipps, Forsyth, Tarbox, & Parker ~~well~~, & Rowley well. Comrades Hogan, Jordan, Mulloney, Mason. about the same, Comrades Richardson, Andrews, Ryan, Wand improving & Mesevey

Absent

The Surgeon ~~and~~ Chaplain

Comrades Burnham & Nash not at home when committee called, no report from Comrades Brown, Davis, & Harlshorn.

New Sick

Comrades S. B. Graves, Edward Rowe & J. H. Butter were reported sick.

Relief.

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Dow $5.00 to Comrade Fitch Post 119 Dept Mass
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 " " Geo C Mason
" " " " King 5.00 " " Noah B Lord
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " " Lumer Richardson
" " " " King 5.00 " " H F English
" " " " Getchell 5.00 " Widow Phillips

Sick Committee

Comrades Moses Rich, John Cash W. R. Hoyt, George Jeffers, & Henry Preble were appointed sick Committee for the Week.

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5 elected
1 by transfer

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Isaac Winchester Private Co. F. 23rd Mass Regt
" Wm E Kimball Landsman Schooner U.S.N.
" Nathl S. Rowell Corp Co. H. 123d N.Y. Vol
" Richard M. Boynton Pr Co. I. 2nd Mass Regt
" Hiram Wiggin " " H 3rd R.I. Cav
" Daniel Laughton " " C 11th Regt N.H. Vol. by transfer from Post 8 Dept N.H. were upon ballot elected.

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2 5 applications

The applications of
Henry A Gibson late private Co. G. 3rd Mass N.G.
Henry Stobbs " " 2nd unattached Mass Inf
Lucius W Brown " " Co. C. 23d Regt Mass Vol
Chas B Taylor " " " L 4th Mass N.G.
Chandler L. Parker " Musician Co. K. 50th Regt Mass Vol

recommended severally by Comrades W. H. Blake, E. F. Roberts. Nathl Haskell and Cromwell L. Hill were read and referred to the examining committee

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Report of Library Com

Comrade Sawyer for the Library Committee reported condition of books in the Library, and the need of more new books, and proposed to raise funds for the same, asking authority of the Post to engage Chas Carleton Coffin, to deliver a series of Lectures in the G.A.R. Coliseum.

On motion of Comrade Frey the authority asked for by the Library Committee was granted.

Picture Committee

Comrade Willey for the picture Committee urged upon the Comrades to call upon Comrade Wires the Photographer and sit for their pictures.

New Building

The motion of Comrade Chas Baker to lease the new building was taken from the table, and by request the Adjt read the same.

Motion

That the Post lease our new building on Andrew St. of Gen Lander Building Association, for the sum of One Dollar, and pay into the Protective Fund of the Post, a sum equal to 40% of the cost of the building

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Amendment

Comrade Chas Baker moved to amend the above motion as follows,

That the Trustees place to the credit of the Sinking Fund the whole receipts of the Building, and if such earnings do not

amount to 4 % of the cost of the building the Post be notified of such deficiency.
and the motion as amended was adopted.

Trustees power to let or lease

On motion of Comrade Baker the Trustees were given authority to Lease or sub-let the stores in G.A.R Building on Andrew St.

Visitors

The O.D. introduced Comrades Dudley of Post 34 and D.L. Day of Post 22 Dept of Mass who were properly welcomed by the Commander.

Charge Specification

The following charge & Specification was prefered against Comrade James Frey

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Charge

Disobedience of Lawful Orders of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Specifications

In this that the said Comrade James Frey did at Boston, on or about the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord 1886, disobey the Lawful commands of Gen-Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R, by voting in the Nineteenth Annual Convention Dept of Mass G.A.R. to strike out the following words, from a motion properly before said Convention. Viz!! That the Delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to favor in said Encampment what is known as the Eight Dollar Service Pension bill. notwithstanding the fact that the Post before named, of which the said Comrade James Frey was a Regularly elected delegate; at a legal meeting on the third day of December in the year 1885 passed the following motion.
Viz!! On motion of Comrade Stiles

the Delegates were instructed to use all honorable means, to instruct the Delegates to the National Encampment, to favor the Eight Dollar service pension bill.

All this at Boston on or about the 28th day January in the year 1886

By order of Gen Lander Post, 5.
T. M. Currant
Post Commander

Attest G A Badger
Adjutant

F. G. Kelly

Charge and Specification preferred against Comrade Frank G. Kelly.

Charge

Disobedience of lawful Orders of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Specification

In this that the said Comrade Frank G Kelly did at Boston, on or about the 28th day of January in the year 1886 disobey the lawful commands of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. by voting in the Nineteenth Annual Encampment Dept of Mass G.A.R. to strike out the following words from a motion properly before said Encampment
Viz!!

That the Delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to favor in said Encampment what is known as the Eight Dollar service pension bill. notwithstanding the fact, that the Post before named, of which the said Frank G. Kelly was a regularly elected delegate, at a legal meeting on the third day of December in the year

1885 passed the following motion, Viz:

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Delegates were instructed to use all honorable means, to instruct the Delegates to the National Encampment to favor the Eight-Dollar service pension bill.

All this at Boston on or about the 28th day of January in the year 1885

By order of Gen Lander Post No. 5.

T. M. Durant
Post Commander

Attest G. A. Badger
Adjutant

Comrade Frey Speaks

Comrade Frey made a few remarks in defence of his action at the Nineteenth Annual Encampment.

Withdrawn

Comrade William Ham moved that the Charges and Specifications just read by the Adjutant be withdrawn, and the motion prevailed by an unanimous vote.

Notice

The Commander gave notice for the Post to assemble at Chase & Ds Friday Evening Feby 5th at 6-15 o'clock in usual uniform to take the 7 o'clock train for Salem, to attend the Camp Fire of Post 34.

Bill

Bill of Wm R Badger of for Oranges was referred to the Q.M. and if correct paid.

Dudley Post 34

Comrade Dudley of Post 34 Salem gave a detailed report of the Entertainment and Camp Fire to be given in Salem tomorrow Evening

Keys of Closet door

Comrade Peyton moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to furnish each member of the Camp Fire Committee with a Key to Yale Lock on the Closet door in the banquet hall.

Motion lost

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2 Keys to C & Committee 1 to Janitor

Comrade Stratton moved that 2 of the Keys to the Yale Lock on Banquet Hall Closet, be turned over to the Camp Fire committee and the other one to the Janitor.

Motion carried.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9-30 o'clock

G A Badger
Adjutant

Sergt Major

Addenda

Lynn Feby 4th-86

No Liquors to be Sold in G.A.R. building

Comrade Hazlewood offered the following Resolution which was adopted by a rising vote

That it is the sentiment of this Post that no part of the G.A.R. building on Andrew St be let for the sale of intoxicating liquors

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Lynn Feby 11th 1886

923 The nine hundred and twenty-third regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No. 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on this date.

J.G. Comrades Chas Goodwin & Benj Thurston were detailed as Inside Guard

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Opened The Post was opened in form Commander F. M. Gurnett in the chair.

Records The Records of the last regular meeting read, and with a slight correction ordered, were approved.

Reception Comrades A. P. Dutton, Henry F. Segar and Chas F Mills were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Sick Committee Comrades A. P. Dutton, Moses Carr, Lt. H. B. Grover H. O. Viles and Nathaniel Haskell were appointed sick committee for the week.

Report Q.M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communication

Communications from Post 89 Beverly reporting Comrade W D Hammond of ~~this~~ Post 5 sick in that town. ~~Circular from~~

S. P. A.

Comrade Frank E Farnham of Peabody was Treasurer of Service Pension Association asking for contributions to the Service Pension fund. from

Widow Regan

Post 35 Dept of Mass in relation to charity bestowed by ~~this~~ Post 5 upon widow Regan.

Panorama

from Geo A Taylor of New Bedford in relation Panorama of a Whaling Voyage, were read.

Sick

The sick committee reported Comrades Davis. Jordan. Moloney. Ryan. and Graves improving Comrades Andrews. Richardson. Mason Brown and Hartshorn about the same. Comrades Butler, Rowe. better. Comrades Hogan. and Ward no better. and Comrade Meservey not at home.

New Sick.

Comrades D.G.B. Adams. Henry Hayes. Batchelder Stevens & Chas Chase. and W. D. Hammond. were reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Jackson $5.00 to Comrade ~~Keown~~ E. Brown

" " " " " 5.00 " wife of " Stubbs

" " " " ~~Davis~~ 5.00 " " Richardson

" " " " Dodge 5.00 " " Regan

the Relief Committee read a communication from J Stone asking for relief, and

On motion of Comrade Pike 5.00 was donated to the Comrade.

On motion of Comrade Moulton 5.00 was donated to Comrade Armstrong. who was reported in needy circumstances.

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F. Elected.

Reinstated

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Henry A Gibson Chas. B. Taylor. Lucius. W. Brown. Henry Hobbs. and the reinstatement of Chandler L. Parker upon ballot they were elected. and Chandler L Parker was reinstated

2 by Transfer

Comrade Daniel Laighton elected by transfer from Post 8 Dept of N.H. & Comrade Patrick E. Murray elected by transfer from Post 15 Dept of Mass, were introduced by the O.D. and signed the roll.

13 mustered

George Westwood. Chas. W. Mansfield. Benj. F. Nutt. Horace Thompson. Wm E. Kimball. Hiram Wiggin. Isaac Winchester. Richard M. Boynton. Henry Hobbs Chas B Taylor Henry A Gibson Lucius W Brown & Wm F. Trask. having been duly elected to membership were mustered in form

reobligated

Chandler L Parker was reobligated and signed the roll

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4 Applications

The applications of

John P. Fogg. late Private, Co. D. 15th N.H. Vols recommended by Alex Wright
Otis S. Houghton " " " H. 3d Regt R.I. H.A. " L.C. Brackett
Geo L Darling " " " A. 5th Regt Maine Vol " Robt R Corbett
Frances E. Besse " " " H. 8th " Mass Vol " John Forrett

were read and referred to the Examining Committee

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of Relief Committee for the months of Oct and Nov. of Hall Committee for the Quarter ending Dec 31st. of Library Com for 1885. of Camp Fire held Dec. 3d. & Excursion to Newburyport Dec. 17. Q.M's report on Post Relief, and sinking funds for ~~the~~ Quarter ending Dec 31. and Q.M's report for Dec correct and they were accepted for the files

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$89.50

The Q.M. reported the expense of the visit to Salem Feby 5th to be $89.50 and on motion of Q.M. the Post voted an appropriation to cover the amount

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Report

The report of the Relief Committee for the month of January was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Hall to Lander Relief Corps

On motion of Comrade Seeley a sum sufficient was appropriated to pay the expenses of this Hall for the use of the Lander Relief Corps for their Anniversary

Friday Evening Feby 26

Pension Service A $25.00

Comrade William Ham moved that the communication from the Treasurer of the Service Pension Association be laid on the table for one week. Lost

Comrade Pike moved as a substitute that the sum of $15.00) be appropriated for the purpose named in the communication.

Comrade Baker moved as an amendment that the sum be $25.00) and the motion as amended was carried. by 196 votings yes to 1 voting no. after the vote had been doubled

Hancock

Comrade Fellows paid an eloquent tribute to Genl. W. S. Hancock, and moved that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions and the Commander appointed for that Committee Comrades Fellows, Garfield & W W Robinson.

Bill $2.80

Bill from Q. Mrs. Dept. of Mass. for blank Applications, & G A R Manual of $2.80 was referred to the Q.M. and if correct paid.

No Persons but G.A.R. Comrades in the Hall

Comrade O.D. moved that no person or persons be allowed to loaf in the Ante Rooms or Reading Room of this Post. and stated that a Mr Warren Kemp claiming to be a ~~Mexican~~ Soldier of the Mexican War was making a practice of frequenting our Rooms daily.

~~Lost~~

Substitute

Comrade Pike moved as a substitute that the Janitor be instructed to notify Mr Warren Kemp not to come into our Rooms.

Tabled

Comrade Baker moved to lay the whole matter on the table, and the motion prevailed.

The Adjt was requested to read at the next Post meeting a motion on Record relating to Persons not members of the G.A.R. frequenting our Rooms.

Stereopticon

Comrade Tobin asked the loan of the and the request was granted.

Camp-fire

The Commander announced a Camp Fire to take place at the close of the Post Meeting.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post Closed in form at 10 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjt

Wm V Kelleher
Sergt Major

Lynn Feby 18th 1886

924 The nine hundred and twenty fourth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above named date

Inside Guard Comrade Orrin Smith was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander J. W. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon and Q.Ms Sargent.

Reception Comrades C. S. Moulton. J. E Smith. and Wm L Baird were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Sick Comrades Frank P. Sawyer. D. E. Campbell. D. D. C. Pillsbury. Edwin Goldsmith. and Chas Dow were appointed sick committee for the ensuing week.

Q.Ms Q.Ms weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Records The records of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Orders

General Orders No. 1 H. Qrs. Gen Lander Post 5, and communication from Mrs Cleary widow of a deceased Comrade of this Post was read and the first named was placed on file.

Communication

Report

The sick committee reported Comrades Davis & Butler at work, Comrades Hogan, Mason, Ward, and Stevens no better Comrades Jordan, Hartshorn, Rowe, and Hay improving, Comrades Andrews, Ryan, and Chase, about the same, Comrade Moloney better, Comrade Adams not quite so well, and Comrade Geo E Brown very low not expected to live through the night.

New Sick

Comrades Butler, James Rogan, C. F. Waitt, and William Cross were reported sick.

Relief

On motion of Comrade L. B. King $5.00 was donated to Comrade Noah B Lord.

Fisk of Post 119

The Chaplain asked for a donation of $5.00 for Comrade Fisk of Post 119 Dep't of Mass. Comrade Rice moved as an amendment that the Relief Committee correspond with Post 119 and ascertain if the Comrade is in good standing, and if they will reimburse this Post for money paid him... the motion as amended prevailed.

Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Francis E Besse, John P Fogg, and Geo. L. Darling, they were elected.

2 applications

The applications of Geo E Wentworth Private 11th co Unattached Mass Infy recommended by Comrade Walter L Jones of Freeman W Waite Landsman U.S. Steamship Minatonah recommended by Comrade Moses Rich were read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Dedication New Hall

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the Officers of this Post was elected a committee to make all arrangements for the dedication of our new hall.

Good of the Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to very interesting remarks by Comrades Hazelwood, Baker & Frey. After which, no further business being offered the Post closed in form at 8-25

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Lynn Feby. 19th. 1886.

A special meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 was called this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade George E Brown of this Post who died this morning at 4 o'clock.

The Commander announced that the funeral would take place Sunday afternoon Feby 21st at 2 o'clock in the Church at Wyoma.

On motion of Comrade Eaton the Post voted to attend the funeral in a body, and the Officers were instructed to make all necessary arrangements.

Voted that the Post charter Horse Cars, and ride to and from the Church.

Comrades Geo. C. Bacon, H. F. Segar and Lewis D Wood were appointed a Committee to prepare resolutions.

Comrades D. W. Eaton, John Forrest Wm. Ham, and E. B. Bartlett were appointed as bearers.

The Commander appointed Comrades Levi G. Knight, A. P. Goodridge, A. W. Fessenden and William Manning a guard of honor to accompany the remains to Auburn N.H. on Monday Feb 22.

Adjourned

Edmund E Getchell
act Adj't

Lynn Feby. 25th. 1886.

925 The nine hundred and twenty-fifth regular meeting of Gen-Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date

O.G. Comrade Dennis McCloskey was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander T. M. Currant in the chair.

Absent Officers all present except the Chaplain and Surgeon.

Records The records of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reception Comrades Fred. P. Larrabee, Geo D Stiles and J. F. Currant were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades John Prime, Hugh Collins W. W. Wentworth and Albert Bodwell were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Q.Ms report Q.Ms weekly report read and accepted for the files

Communication Communication from James A. Garfield Camp No 1. Sons of Veterans, inviting the Officers of this Post to be present at their Installation Friday Evening Feby 26. and form Lawrence Burke a Comrade of this Post now in Newark New Jersey asking

for a donation of ten dollars were read and the first named accepted for the files.

Report

The sick Committee reported comrades Adams & Waitt, better, comrades Richardson Jordan, Moloney, Mason, Ryan, Stevens, about the same. Comrades Andrews & Chase able to be out. Comrade Cross comfortable. Comrade Adelbert Ward. no better. Comrades Graves & Hay & Butter well. and no report from Comrades Hogan & Rowe.

New Sick

Comrade B. B. Smith 26 Tinson St was reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade	Steiner	$5.00	to	Comrade	John L Hogan
" " " "	Leavitt	5.00	"	"	Richardson
" " " "	Jackson	5.00	"	Widow	Snow
" " " "	"	5.00	"	Comrade	Gibson
" " " "	Cunningham	5.00	"	"	Monies
" " " "	Leavitt	5.00	"	Widow	Goodwin.
" " " "	Jackson	5.00	"	Comrade	Brooks.
" " " "	Cunningham	5.00	"	"	Mason

Comrade Walker reported that Comrade Oliver Richardson was in need of help. and the case was reffered to the Relief Committee with full power to act

Burke $10,000

The communication from comrade Lawrence Burke now stopping in Newark New Jersey. asking for a loan of $10,000, was after some remarks by the comrades in his behalf. refered to the relief Committee with full power to act.

Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of George E Wentworth. Freeman W. Waitt. and Otis S Stoughton. they were upon ballot elected

Applications

The applications of
Isaiah Pinkham Sergt Co. K 14. Maine Regt. recommended by J. H. B. Grover
H. F. Gordon late private Co. B 39th Mass Vol by J. H. B. Grover
B. W. Adams A 19th " " " Geo E Neal
Hulbert J Smith private 11th Unattached Mass Vol " Thomas Norman
Daniel P Larry Musician 5th Maine Regt " E. F. Roberts
John D Phillips private C A 39th Regt Ill. Vol " Daniel H Fellows
were read and referred to the Examining Committee

Reobligated

The Officer of the Day presented Mr John P. Fogg. who was duly reobligated and took a seat in full membership

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Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Geo. E. Brown which took place Friday morning Feby 19th. also of the funeral which occurred Sunday Feby 21st

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Library

Comrade Sawyer for the Library Committee reported the arrangements complete for the course of lectures to be presented, in aid of the Library fund.

Camp fire $78.02

Comrade Stratton for the Camp-fire Committee, reported that the expense of the Last Campfire. held Feby 11th was $78.02. and asked for an appropriation to cover the same.

Referred

The report was referred to the the Auditing Committee for examination, and if correct to be paid.

Fair Com.

Comrade ~~A. J.~~ Stoit of the Fair Committee made a report of progress.

Resolutions

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Geo E Brown ~~Rep~~ submitted the following

which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas This Post in the death of Comrade George E. Brown, has lost a member, who was faithfull to duty, mindful of the demands of fraternity, and never failed to practice charity.

Resolved That we mourn his departure from earthly scenes where he was ever ready to contribute to the comfort, and pleasure of others, for we shall miss him from Our ranks, where he was always so active and welcome.

Resolved That we will cherish the memory of his good deeds, and endeavor to emulate the example of his unselfish kindness.

Resolved That we extend a Soldiers sympathy to the bereaved family of our deceased Comrade commending them to the care, and love of Him who is ever mindful of His children.

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased Comrade and that they be spread upon the Records of the Post

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Memorial Sunday The Commander announced that that the arrangements for Memorial Service next Sunday Evening were all completed and ordered the Post to assemble at 7 o'clock P.M. July 28th. at this hall

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Pictures Comrade Willey for the picture Committee presented several plans, for the disposition of our deceased Comrades pictures, and the preservation of the same, at our new hall, which led to considerable discussion by the members.

but no action was taken.

Resolution on death of Gen Hancock

The committee appointed to prepare Resolutions on the death of General Winfield Scott Hancock. Read the following, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That Gen. Lander Post 5. G.A.R. Dept of Mass. has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Gen Winfield Scott Hancock.

Resolved. That Post 5, in common with all comrades and citizens of our country, desire to express its deep sorrow over this our nation's great loss, and to offer a soldier's love and respect to the memory of the gallant Hancock, who in the dark days of our nation's peril cast in his all on the side of the Union.

Resolved That in the death of General Hancock the Country has lost another of its great soldiers, whose name will brighten and glorify the pages of our country's history for his famous military achievements. Peace to his ashes, rest to his spirit.

"Songs of peace, nor battles roar,
N'er shall break his slumber more"

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the late General Hancock, and that they be spread upon our post records.

Report

Comrade Neal for last year's Relief Committee read quarterly report for ending which was referred to the

Unfin of Order

Under this head the Post listened to brief remarks by several comrades, after which the Post closed in form at 9-15

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Lynn March 4th 1886

926 The nine hundred and twenty sixth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held on the above date

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O.G. Comrade William Colcord was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander T.M. Currant in the chair

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Absent Absent The Junior Vice

Records The records of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reception Comrades Fred Fitz. Moses Rich and Thomas Peyton were appointed reception Committee for the Evening

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Sick Com Comrades Watson Baker A.P. Goodridge. O.W. Andrews. Geo H Nichols and Hiram Choate. were appointed sick committee for the week

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2 Ms Report The 2 M's weekly report was read and accepted for the files, and his monthly report read, and referred to the auditing committee

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Communication Communications from Union Post No 50 of Peabody Mass inviting Post 5. to a Camp fire March 24th. from Mr

L. Frank Seavey of Dover N.H. asking for the Loan of Fair Wheel, and from Comrade Geo. F. Batchelder asking for a discharge from this Post were severally read.

Sick

The sick Committee reported Comrades Sumner Richardson gaining Comrades Rowe, Rogan, Ryan and Cross about the same. Comrades Waitt, Chase, Stevens, Jordan, Adams, and Smith improving. Comrades Hartshorn and Andrews able to be out. Comrade Mason no better and no report from Comrades Ward & Butler.

New Sick

Comrades Elias Brooks and Robt Armstrong were reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Jackson $5.00 to Comrade Archie Kehoe
" " " " " 5.00 " Mrs Elizabeth Stubbs
" " " " Getchell 5.00 " Widow Phillips
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " Comrade Richardson
" " " " W. J. Pike, 5.00 " Widow Menke

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5 Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of H. F. Lordon, Hulbert, P. Smith, John O Phillips Daniel Lavry and Benj. N. Adams they were upon ballot elected.

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6 Applications

The application of Elias L. Russell late Sergt Co A, 3rd Mass Cavalry recommended by Comrade Moses Kelly. of Wm H. Harwood late pvt Co D 12th N.Y. Vol recommended by Benj N Newhall of Warren L Brown late Private Co K 14th N.H. Vol. recommended by Comrade John H Prime

of Geo A Call late Private Co A. 1st Mass Inf. Recommended by Comrade Aaron Call of John Martin late Private Co. F. 8th Regt Mass Vol Recommended by Comrade W T Cotton. of Asa M Frye late Private Co B. 1st Mass Heavy recommended by Comrade C. S. Moulton. were read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Authority granted.

Comrade H. A. Sawyer. for the Furnishing Committee asked authority to sell the Pool Tables.

Comrade Chas H Baker moved that all the furniture, and other material of the Post, which it is desirable to sell before moving into the New Hall. be placed in the hands of the Furnishing Committee, to be disposed of, as in their judgement may seem best. "motion prevailed"

War Lectures

Comrade Sawyer reported that the opening sale of Tickets to the Lecture Course would begin Monday March 8th

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Tablets

Comrade James O Brown moved that the Post purchase one hundred new Tablets for the Cemeteries. "Carried."

Fair Com.

The Fair Committee reported progress.

$200.00 Portland Ex Com

Comrade John L Parker of the Portland Ex Committee reported receiving $200.00 from the Directors of the Steamer Empire State.

Comrade Baker moved that the above amount be turned into the Excursion fund. Comrade W. S. Hoyt moved as an amendment, that the amount be turned into the hands Dedication Committee. and the

motion as amended prevailed. 118 voting yes to 6 voting no after the vote had been doubted.

No Thanks

The motion to tender the Directors of Steamer Empire State a vote of thanks for money received was lost 45 voting in the affirmative, and 49 in the negative.

Honorable Discharge

The request of Comrade George F Batchelder for a Discharge from Gen Lander Post 5. was on motion of the Adj't granted.

Peabody

The Post voted to accept the invitation of Union Post No 50 of Peabody to attend their Camp Fire March 24th and the Officers of the Post were made a Committee to make all arrangements.

Fair Wheel

Voted to loan the Fair Wheel to Mr & Frank Seavey of Dover, N.H.

Dedication

Comrade H A Sawyer offered the following motion. That to properly Dedicate our New Hall, the Post should parade on that day in full uniform, with band of music. that the Dept Commander and his Official Staff, together with the Commanders of Posts in this vicinity be invited to attend. that the exercises occur in the Coliseum, the New Hall simply be thrown open for inspection, and that we give a Social assembly in the evening to our Lady friends.

The motion caused considerable discussion, and was laid on the table one week, after the Adj't had informed the Post that the

Dedication Committee would submit its report at the next meeting of the Post

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Nelson Ross letter

Comrade Nelson Ross presented a written grievance against Comrade Chas H Jackson a member of the Relief Committee) which was read by the Adjt. the letter was of such a nature, that Comrade Jackson asked for an investigation. and on motion of Comrade C. S. Moulton. a Court of Inquiry was appointed consisting of Comrades W R. Doyt. C M. Sprague. and John L Parker.

Good of Order

Under this head the Post tendered a vote of thanks to Comrade Moses Rich for a donation of two books to our Post Library.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed at 9-20 P. M.

G. A. Badger.
Adjt

Leon Nelson
Sergt Major.

Lynn March 11th 1886

927 The Nine hundred and twenty-seventh regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date.

Inside Guard — Comrade Frank Swain was detailed as Inside Guard

Sick Comm — Comrades John Burns, N. G. Downing, Philip Smith, Moses Kelley, Thos. W. Tibbetts and Peter Stillman were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Opened — The Post opened in form Commander T. M. Cuivant in the Chair

Records — The records of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q.M.s weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications — A communication from General Lander Womens Relief Corps No 29 of Lynn, applying for the use of the Post Hall for their Corps meetings was read

5 elected

The examining committe having reported favorably upon the applications of Warren J Brown. Geo. A. Ball. John Martin. Osaiah Pinkham Elias L Russell and Wm. T. F. Harwood. they were upon ballot elected

Report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Brooks, Waitte, Grogan & Cross, about the same, Comrades Armstrong, Hartshorn, Ward, & Butler, improving Comrade Richardson improving slowly. Comrades Mason, Smith, & Chase better. Comrades Adams, able to be out, and Comrades Andrews Stevens, Mulloney and Rowe well, and Comrade John Ryan not at home.

New Sick

Comrade Martin Carpenter reported sick,

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

on motion of Comrade Mitchell $5.00 to Widow Hall
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 to Comrade Gerry Lewis
" " " Leavitt 5.00 to " Richardson
" " " King 5.00 to " English

the Relief Committee reported that they had assisted Mr Chas W. Spencer to the amount of $2.00, and on motion of Comrade Frey their action was ~~sus~~-approved.

Comrade Jackson of the Relief committee reported the ~~name~~ case of a Soldier Mr Bumpus who needed assistance.

Mr Lyons moved that $5.00 be donated to Mr Bumpus under the direction of the Relief Committee motion lost

Comrade Cunningham moved that Comrade Mason be allowed 5.00 a week while his benefits last, and $9.00 a week thereafter until able to be out, and the motion prevailed. after a division of the question had been called for by Comrade H.F. Sagar.

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application referred

The application of Mr Asa Frye was referred back to the Examining Committee for further investigation

Applications

The applications of Otis L Brown late seaman Ship Niagra U.S.N. recommended by Comrade Henry Stone of Chas H Newhall late Private Co M 1st Mass H.A. recommended by Comrade Chas H Doring. of Lewis N. Granger. late private Co. G. 61st Regt Mass Vol recommended by Comrade Frank M Alley * were read and refered to the Examining Committee.

Of Edward O Brown Private Co. E. 11th Mass recommended by the Comrade Ed Williams of Fourteenth Dept of Mass Post

* of Chas Towrshend by transfer from Post 95. Dept of Mass

Funeral

Comrade Newhall moved that the comrades be requested to assemble at these Head Quarters Sunday March 14th at 2 o'clock P.M. to attend the funeral of Delino R Brinson. motion carried.

Report

The Committe to whom was refered the accusations of Comrade Nelson Ross, against Comrade Chas T Jackson of the Relief. reported that they had investigated the Case. and in their Opinion that the charge prefered by Comrade Nelson Ross is not sustained. and that they beleive that Comrade Chas T Jackson is innocent of the charge.

Report accepted and adopted

On motion of Comrade George O'Neal. the ~~Post~~ Report of the Committe was unanimously accepted and adopted.

Library

The Library Committee made a report of progress

Dedication

The Commander for the Dedication Committee reported. ~~and announced~~ a programme for that day. as follows. A short parade in the afternoon, by the Post. Dedicatory Exercises at the New Hall, followed by a Banquet at the Coliseum

F. M. CURRANT, Commander. G. A. BADGER, Adjutant.

William H. Frank, S. V. C.
W. A. Cotton, J. V. C.
John S. Emerson, Surgeon.
Charles I. Willey, Chaplain.
A. S. Wright, Quartermaster.
Charles H. Waitt, O. D.
W. T. Christian, O. G.
Levi R. Pierce, Sergt.-Maj.
A. W. Tirrell, Q. M. S.

HEADQUARTERS

GEN. LANDER POST, NO. 5.

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Lynn, Mass., 1881

14 mustered Wm F Harwood. Elias S. Russell.
John Martin. Geo A Ball Warren L Brown
Geo L Darling. Daniel P. Larry. John O Phillips
Nathaniel S. Rowell. Hulbert J Smith. H F Gordon,
Geo E Wentworth. Freeman W Waitt. and Otis S. Houghton
having been duly elected to membership. were
mustered in form.

Accepted

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the report of the Committe was accepted and adopted.

Post 50

The committee appointed to make arrangments to attend the Camp Fire of Post 50, reported. and the report was accepted.

Withdrawn

The motion of Comrade Sawyer in relation to dedicating our New Hall which was laid on the table one week ago, came up, and was withdrawn by motion of the same Comrade.

Library

Comrade W R Hoyt presented to the Post. in behalf of Comrade Horace W Weld. and wife some fifty books for Library. and on motion of the same Comrade the Adjutant was instructed to tender to Comrade Weld and wife the thanks of the Post for their donation.

Lander Relief

The communication from the Lander Womens Relief Corps No 29 of Lynn applying for the use of our New Hall one evening a week. and the price for the same. was taken up.

Decline

Comrade Rice moved that the Adjutant be instructed to inform the Womens Relief Corp that we decline so to do.

Comrade Lyon moved as an amendment, that the use of our new hall be granted free. to Lander Relief Corps Monday Evenings for their meetings.

Substitute

Comrade Rice moved that we donate to Lander Relief Corps $200 — to pay the rent of their hall ~~of~~ for one year.

Comrade Sawyer moved as a substitute that the adjutant be instructed to notify Lander Relief Corps that it is not the purpose of this Post to let their building above the stores, and that we donate $200 — to them to assist in paying their rent.

The previous question was called for. by Comrade Baker. and carried 56 voting for and only 6 against

Comrade Sprague called for a division of the question, and the first part was carried. and the second part was laid on the table for one week under the rules.

Hall Com

The Hall Committee asked for instructions as to letting this hall Fast Day evening.

Not to let the Hall

On motion of Comrade the Post voted not to let the hall on Fast Day Evening

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Bill $123.25

Bill of Comrade W. M. Wires amounting to $123.25 was read, and referred to Auditing Com, and paid if correct

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Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order. remarks were made by Comrades Welly & Pike.

Closed

Closed at 11-10 o'clock

Sergt-Major Levi Rice Adjutant

Lynn March 18th 1886

928 The nine hundred and twenty eight regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date.

G.G. Comrade James Howard was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form Commander T. M. Emmatt in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Q.V. O.D. & Surgeon.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Reception Comrades Edwin Earp Aaron Gall and Clarkson Paul were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Committee Comrades Wm Given. A.P.B. Kelley. Samuel Jones. E.B Bartlett and Charles Chapman were appointed Sick Committee for the week

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G.O. & Communication Gen Orders No 11 Hd. Qrs. G.A.R. Gen Orders No 2 Hd. Qrs. Dept of Mass. G.A.R. were read and placed on file. A communication from Post 122 of Amesbury Mass. inviting this Post to attend their Fair on the evening of April 7th was also read

Sick

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Brooks, Richardson, Hathorn Ryan, Smith and Mason improving. Comrades Ward and Cross about the same. Comrades Armstrong & Carpenter no better. Comrades Waite Rowe and Chase well. Comrade Butler at work but not well, and no report from comrade Stogan.

New Sick

Comrades Geo L Breed 92 Lewis St and J. F. Currant, Chestnut St were reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Dodge $5.00 to widow Goodwin

Comrade Cunningham read a Communication, in regards to Comrade Armstrong who is sick and in needy circumstances. On motion of Comrade Baker the case was referred to the Relief Committee with power to assist and report at next meeting of the Post

$5.00

On motion of Comrade Rice $5.00 was donated to Comrade Armstrong.

Visitors

The O. D. introduced Comrades Geo Wilson of Kinsley Post Dept of Kansas, and J O'Connell Post 187 Dept of New York, who were welcomed by the Commander

4 Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Otis L Brown Chas. H. Newhall Lewis. W. Granger, and Asa. L. Frye they were upon ballots elected

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Applications

Applications were received from Albert L. Safford. late Landsman Ship Mohican U.S.N. recommended by Comrade A. B. Watson. of Eli. H. Burnham. late private Co A 39th Mass Vols recommended by Comrade A. J. Stott. of Hubbard W. Hall. Capt Co E 13th N.H. Vols recommended by Comrade D. D. Cady. of Geo. A. Griffin. late private Co D 4th Mass H.A. recommended by Comrade Chas Chapman. by transfer

1 transfer

of Enoch. J. Ridman. late Lieut Co. F. 48th N.Y. Vols recommended by Comrade A. O. Willey. and referred to the Examining Committe.

Report

Comrade Sawyer for the Library Committe called the attention of the Comrades to the Lecture Course, and urged them to purchase tickets. he also asked for the use of one of the Anterooms, and the Post Organ for rehearsals which was granted.

Progress

The Dedication Committe reported progress.

Report

The report of the Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of Feby was read, and referred to the auditing Committee

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Taken from the table

The motion of Comrade Sawyer made at the last meeting, that the Post donate $200.00 to the Lander Relief to assist them in paying their rent, was taken from the table, and passed ~~without~~ 114 voting yes.

Charges & Specifications

Charges and Specifications preferred by Comrade Edwin Earp against Comrade Nelson Ross was read by the Adjt, and a motion made by Comrade Earp for the appointment of a Court to try the same, was after a short discussion lost.

Good of Order

Under the head of the Good of the Order, the Commander introduced Comrade Geo Wilson of the Dept of Kansas, the first Commander of Post 5, who spoke briefly and was followed by Comrade Sawyer, after which the Post closed in form, at 9 o'clock.

G. A. Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Lynn, March, 19th, 1886.

A special meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Geo L Breed who died this morning at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Comrade Rice it was voted that the Post attend the funeral in a body, and the Officers make all necessary arrangements.

The Commander announced that the funeral would take place from the Chestnut St Church, on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Comrades Geo H Lehman John Macfarlane and E F Roberts were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Adjourned

Wm Ham
Acting Adjutant

Lynn, March. 23. 1886.

A special meeting of the Post was called this evening, to see what action if any the Post would take towards paying the funeral expense of a Soldier by the name of John F Brown, late of Co C 2nd Regt Mass Vols, formerly residing in Lynn, who died in Boston Sunday March 21st and was brought to Lynn by order of the Overseers of the Poor of this city.

On motion of Comrade W. J. Pike, it was voted that the Post assume the expense of the burial of Mr John F Brown, attend the funeral in a body, and that the Officers of the Post make all the necessary arrangements.

Voted to adjourn
Adjourned

J H Andrews
Acting Adjt

Lynn Mass 25th 1886

929 The nine hundred and twenty ninth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrade Michael Hunt was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T.M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon & Chaplain

Reception Comrades James Fory, Geo A Hunt and Chas H Robinson were appointed Reception Committe for the evening

Sick Comrades F.F. Hazlewood, J.H. Burnham L D Grover, John Cummings and L.L. Nutter were appointed sick committee for the week.

Records The Adjutants Report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Report The 2 Mo. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communication Communications were read from New England Division Third Army Corps Gettysburg Reunion Association, announcing a meeting in Boston April 8th Fast Day, from Parker Veteran Club, Co. E. 4th N.H. Regt

seeking information of a Soldier by the name of Patrick Fally, of the Same Regt, from Gen Lander Women's Relief Corps No 29 tendering thanks for recent donation of $20.00, from Same Corps extending invitation to this Post to attend their Entertainment Supper & Dance Friday Evening at Kossuth Hall, from the family of General Hancock acknowledging with thanks for Resolutions of Sympathy and Condolence, from Post 35 Dept of Mass. asking this Post to endorse Circular to aid Soldiers in obtaining their Rights, in City, State & Nation, and in Securing their Pensions. from Maple St. M.E. Church, inviting this Post to attend service with them. the Sunday before Memorial Day.

Sick Report

The Sick Committe reported Comrades Brooks, Armstrong, Richardson Hogan, and Mason about the Same, as last report, Comrades Hartshorn, Cross Butler & Smith improving, Comrade Ryan better, Comrade Currant not so well. Comrade Ward able to be out and Comrade Geo L. Bread as having died Friday morning March 19th.

Donations

The following donations were ordered, On motion of Comrade Hoyt $5.00 to Widow Betton
" " " " Gatchell 5.00 " " Phillips
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " Comrade Richardson
" " " " " 1.50 treasurer his dues, "
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 to Comrade Hicks
" " " " Jackson 5.00 " " Kehoe
" " " " Skinner 5.00 " Widow Coville
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " " Johnson,
if in the opinions of the Committe it is necessary.

application of James T. Cleaves late private Co. H. 8 Maine Vol
by transfer from Post 28 Dept of recommended by
Comrades

Death

The Commander announced the death and funeral of Comrade Geo L. Bread also that the funeral of a Soldier John F Brown would take place next Sunday at Pine Grove Cemetery at 2 o'clock P.M. and requested the Post to assemble in this Hall that day at One o'clock P.M.

Elected by transfer

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Enoch J Redman upon ballot he was elected.

Rejected

Upon the application of Edward O. Brown. the committee having reported unfavorably he was by ballot rejected.

Comrade Enoch J. Redman, was introduced by the O. D. and signed the roll of membership.

Applications

The following applications were read and referred to the examining committee.

A. B. Smiledge late Private Co. A. 42 Mass
Edward K Emerson " " " D 22 "
Chas H Downes " " " 1st "
Thomas J Llewellyn " " " D. 9th "
F. A. Philbrick " Capt of Hold U.S.S. Cambridge
John F. Mason " " " " U.S.S. Arthur
Harrison C Trask " Private Co. A. 8th Mass.
Recommended severally by Comrades John Cummings Johnson Priest L K Bracket Mitchell Sleney. J. R. Lee. Jas. C. Howard and Chas H. Wentt

Library

Comrade Neal for the Library Committee announced that the giving

out books would be discontinued until the Post moved into their new Hall, and urged the comrades ~~the Comrades~~ to return all Books now in their possession belonging to the Post Library.

Report

Comrade Fuller for the Lecture Committee urged the Comrades to assist in the sale of Tickets.

Post 35

The communication from Post 35 asking for an endorsement of Circular in behalf of Soldiers was on motion of Comrade Sprague endorsed by the Post.

Post 122

The invitation from Post 122 Dept of Mass of Amesbury to attend their Fair Apl 6th was on motion of Comrade Stratton tabled, after a motion by Comrade Frey had been made that the Post attend in a body the expense to be paid from the Post Treasury.

Camp Fire

Comrade Frey moved that the Camp Fire Committee invite all the Posts of Essex County to a Grand Camp-Fire of Post 5 sometime in April, in honor of the dedication of our New Hall.
Carried

Voting Drums

The Q.M. asked for the Lasters Fair Committee, the loan of our Voting Drums, and the request was granted.

Flag

The Adjt asked for the North Church, the use of the Post Colors

at their Bazaar April 6th & 7th, and their request was granted.

Fair Com

Comrade Frey moved that the thanks of the Post be given to the Fair Committee for the able manner in which they had managed our late Fair.

Comrade Willey moved to lay the whole matter on the table until after the report of the Fair Committee had been made. and the motion was tabled.

Bath Tubs

Comrade Baker for the building Committee reported that the placing of Bath Tubs in new building would entail a larger expense than was first thought of, and that the Committee deemed it inexpedient so to do.

Referred

On motion of Comrade Pike the matter was left discretionary with the Com.

Electric Light

Comrade Sawyer of the furnishing Committee laid before the Post the matter of lighting the new building with Electric Light. followed by Comrade Baird who explained the prosposal of the Electric Light Co. Comrade Barton gave his views on the matter, and Comrade Baker explained the Incandescent System of Lighting

Comrade Pike moved to instruct the Committee to furnish Arc Lights in Main Hall, Billard Hall, Library Banquet Hall and Main Entrance, and the rest of the building to be lighted with the Incandescent system.. Amended that the Committee use their discretion

in regards to the number of Lights.
and the motion as amended prevailed.

Travelling Card

A Travelling to Oct. 1, 1886.
was granted to Comrade S. O. Prozar.

Declined

The invitation to attend
Service at the Maple Street Church on
Sunday before Memorial Day, was declined
with thanks.

Closed

No further business appear-
ing the Post closed in form at 10 o'clk.

G A Badger
Adjutant.

Sergt Major

Lynn April 1st 1886

930 The nine hundred and thirtieth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

Inside Guard — Comrade Geo N Chase was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened — The Post opened in form the Commander in the Chair.

Absent — Absent the S.V.C. and Surgeon.

Records — The Adjutants Report of the last meeting was read and approved.

2 M. Report — The 2.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Reception — Comrades A.G. Shepherd David Lander and Wm L Baird were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com — Comrades O C Pinkham Moses F Carr. N.J. Coburn. J.O. Willey and Geo W Littlefield were appointed Sick Committe for the week.

G.O. & Circular — Gen Orders No 12. 13. & 14 H.Qrs G.A.R. and Circular from H.Qrs. Dept of Mass G.A.R were read and accepted for the files, a communication was read from Post 88 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. asking for loan of War Relics.

Sick Report

The Sick Committe reported Comrades Brooks, Hogan & Courant about the same, Comrades Armstrong Hartshorn, Ward, Cross, & Smith improving, Comrade Richardson gaining slowly. Comrade Ryan & Butler at work, and Comrade Mason no better.

New Sick

Comrade John Gibson Chas Philbrook ~~and~~ Edwin Goldsmith and Clark were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were ordered on motion of Comrade Skinner $5.00 to Comrade J.S. Stone " " " " Getchell 5.00 " " B.M. Alley and his dues remitted to April 1st. 1886. Comrade Getchell moved that Comrade Owen Conner be allowed $4.00 per week for one month. $5.00 was donated to the Comrade on motion of Comrade Pike, after an amendment by Comrade Hoyt to place in the hands of the Relief Committe $25.00 for the Comrades benefit had been defeated. A motion to donate widow Flinn $5.00 was lost.

Visitors

The C.D. introduced Comrades R.S. Dodge of Post 49 Dept of Mass Chas W Amsden of Post ~~#7~~ 179 same Department, and L. Frank Johnson of Post 49 Dept of N.H. who were welcomed by the Commander.

10 Elected

The examining Committe having reported favorbly upon the applications of James T Cleaves, Geo A Lufkin, T J Llewellyn, John F Nason, Harrison C. Trask, Herbert L Safford, Chas H Downes, Hubbard W Hall, Edwin K Emerson, & Eli H Burnham. they were upon ballot elected.

New Applications

The following applications were read and referred to the Examining Committee Chas Lamson late Private Co L 6th Regt Mass Vols by transfer from Post 47 Dept of Mass. of Emory M Grindale late Private Co. H. 26 Mass Regt. of Chas P Peabody late Corporal Co B 23rd Regt Mass Vols. of Chas H Senter late Private Co B 2nd Mass Batt of John H Brown late Private Co B 23rd Mass for Reinstatement. Severall recommended by Comrades T. M. Burnett. Theodore Pope. Fred D Stone A. G Shepherd. and Geo W Le Varbry.

Reports

A Report of progress was made by the Dedication Committee

Fair

The Fair Committee reported the sale of 48723 tickets

Hall Com $800—

The Hall Com reported that they had appointed Comrade J L Estes as Janitor for the ensuing 3 months at a Salary of $12.00 per week. they also asked for an appropriation of $800 — which was granted.

Camp-fire

The Camp fire Com recommended the holding of the next Camp fire May 3rd instead of during the month of April, and the recommendation was adopted.

Auditing Report

The Auditing Committee reported the Relief Committee's Reports for Dec. the Q.M.s reports for Jany and Feby, and the Excursion to Salem, as correct, and they were accepted for the files.

Bills

Bill from H Ris for Travelling Cards from John Macfarlane & Co for Stationery and Printing were read and referred to the Board if correct

War Relics

Comrade Baker moved that the Request of Post 88 Dept of Maso be granted. and the War Relics be loaned them for Fair purposes

Travelling Cards

Travelling Cards to April 1st. 1887 were granted to Comrades Asa Childs and Ellis Ripley.

G of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order, the Post listened to remarks from Comrade Johnson Post 49 Dept of Ark. Comrade Amsden of Dodge of Posts 49 & 179 Dept of Mass. after which the Post closed in form at 9-25

G A Badger
Adjutant

Sergt Major

The following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted on the death of our Comrade George L. Breed.

Whereas. It has pleased an All wise and Merciful Providence to remove from midst by death our Comrade George L. Breed. therefore be it

Resolved. That in his death the bereaved Widow has lost a kind and faithfull Husband, we his Comrades, a true friend and the Country a Patriot and Brave Soldier.

Resolved That we humbly bow in submission to the decree of Our All Wise and Merciful Father remembering that His gain is our loss.

Resolved That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Widow. commending her in this her sore bereavement to the care of him who has promised to be the Widow's God and Father to the Fatherless.

Resolved That the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions be entered upon the Records of the Post and that a copy be transmitted to the Family of the deceased.

Geo H Lehman
John MacFarlane } Committee
E F Roberts

Lynn Mass April. 8. 1886.

931 — The nine hundred and thirty first regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

I.G. — Comrade Benj. N. West was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened — The Post opened in form the Commander T.M. Currant in the chair.

Absent — Absent the Surgeon and Chaplain.

Adj'ts Report — The Adjutants report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Quarterly Report — The Adj'ts Quarterly Reports was read and accepted for the files.

Q.Ms. Report — The Q.M's weekly report was read and accepted for the files the monthly and Quarterly reports read and refered to the Auditing Committe.

Trustees Report — The Trustees Quarterly report was read and refered to the Auditing Committee.

Orders & Communications — Special Order No 1 Ha 2nd this Post was read and placed on file. Communication ~~from~~ Giving information about certain Soldier was read.

Reception

Comrades Willis Hraden Kirk Stark and J R. Lee were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Committee

Comrades D W Eaton. E F Gladden E L. Nourse. C W Bates and H H Jennings were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Report of Sick

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Cross Ward Mason Clark & Richardson improving. Comrades Hogan & Gibson about the same as last report. Comrades Brooks and Smith no better. Comrade Currant slightly better. Comrade Armstrong despondent and needs visiting by the Comrades, no report from Comrades Philbrick and Goldsmith as their residences could not be found, and no report from Comrade Hartshorn as he was not at home.

New Sick

Comrades Dennis McGlustay George L Higgins and Horteo L Mayo were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Dow $5.00 to widow Tate " " " " Getchell 5.00 " Owen Thornton Comrade Jackson called for 5.00 for widow Snow Comrade L C Brown stated that he was informed that Mrs Snow was at work and wished the fact kept secret from Mr Leavitt of the Relief Committee, on motion of Comrade Willy the case was referred to Relief Committee for investigation.

On motion of Comrade Jackson $5.00 for each was donated to Comrades Robt Armstrong & Jere Chapman.

Visitors — The O.D. introduced Comrades H W Noland Post 89 Dept of Vermont and Comrade Call of Post 118 Dept of Mass. who were welcomed by the Commander.

5 elected — The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of John H Brown F A Philbrick Chas. P. Peabody. A B Smiledge Emory Grindell Chas Townsend Geo W Wilson
3 transfer — & Charles Lamore upon ballot they were elected.

Admitted 3 by transfer — Comrades Chas Townsend elected by transfer from Post 95 Dept of Mass Chas Lamore by transfer from Post 47 " " " James T. Cleaves by transfer from Post 28 " " Maine were introduced by the O.D. and signed the Roll of Membership.

1 Reobligated — John H Brown was reobligated

19 Mustered — Chas H Newhall Howard W Hall Herbert L Safford. F L Brown Chas H Downes Chas P Peabody Asa M Foye. Geo A Luzkin. F A Philbrick Frances H Bess Benj F Adams Emory M Grindell Eli H Burnham A B Smiledge John F Mason. Thos J. Llewellyn Harrison. E. Torrey Lewis W. Granger. and Isaiah Pritchard Jr having been ~~elected~~ duly elected were mustered in form.

Application — Applications of James Lamb late Private Co G. 16th Regt Mass Vol recomended by Comrade John G Drew, of Thomas Flowers late Corporal Co H 61st Mass by transfer from Post 95 Dept of Mass recommended by Comrade Wm L Baird were read and referred to the Examining Com.

Errata

This part of the records relating to fitting up Basement ~~of~~ New Building should have been entered upon records before Muster in

Visitor

Comrade E. B. Loring of Post 15 Dept of Mass was introduced by the O.D. and welcomed by the Commander.

Fair

The Fair Committe made a report of Receipts and Expenses of our late Fair showing a net profit of $28.80 the report was accepted as a report of progress.

Gen Lander Picture

Comrade Willey of the Picture Committe reported that they could secure a Life size Oil Painting of Gen Lander all framed for $50.00.

$100—

Comrade Pike moved that the Committe expend a sum not exceeding $100.— for a Crayon Picture of Gen Lander. and the motion prevailed.

Money Donated

The Fair Committe reported that Myrick J Briggs of So Abington Mass. had donated $20.00. and Geo Smith of Boston $10.00 to Post 5 Relief fund.

Thanks

And on motion of the S.V.C. the Adjt was instructed to convey by letter the thanks of the Post to the Gentlemen for the same.

New Building

The building Committe reported a plan for fitting up a Barbers Shop with bath tubs in basement of new building at an expense of $500— Comrade Willey moved that the Committee be instructed to carry out the plan, and secure a tenant for the same making special arrangements and terms for the Comrades of Post 5.

no action was taken as muster in interrupted.

Progress

The Dedication Committe reported progress.

Widows

Comrade Hidden moved that the Dedication Committe be instructed to invite the widows of our deceased Comrades to attend the Exercises on Dedication Day.

Refered

Comrade N. E. Moulton moved ~~that~~ as an amendment that the whole matter be left discretionary with the Committe, and the motion as amended prevailed 64 voting to refer and only 6 against, after a yea and nay vote had been demanded.

$8,000

On motion of the 2.M. the 2.M was instructed to place in the Post fund the sum of $8,000 from the receipts of late fair.

Camp fire

Comrade Pike moved that the Camp Fire Committe be instructed to procure the services of a first class Band for the Camp fire on May 3rd

Refered

Comrade Willey offered as an amendment that the matter be refered to the Camp fire Committee, and the motion as amended was adopted.

Travelling Cards

A Travelling Card to Oct 1st 1886 was granted to Comrade Wm A. Hammond.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks by Comrade E B Loring upon the Pension Bill. after which no further business appearing the Post closed at 11-15 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post 5
Dept of Mass G.A.R
Lynn April 15th 1886

932 The nine hundred and thirty second Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R was held this evening

O. G. Comrade F. P. Sawyer was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander S. M. Currant, in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon.

Records The Adjts report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Q.M. Report The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Reception Comrades Chas Palfrey E. S. Moulton, and Chas H Robinson were appointed Reception Committee for the week.

Sick Comrades Edward Wentworth A Blanchard David Shepherd Wm Tabor & Henry Hobbs were appointed Sick Committee for the week

Communication

A communication with Quarterly Report from Gen Lander W.R.C. No 29 of Lynn was read and accepted for the files.

Sick report

The Sick Committe reported Comrades Cross. Smith. Mason. Cunant Higgins and Philbrick as improving.

Comrades Hogan Mc Cluskey and Goldsmith about the same. Comrade Richardson gaining. Comrade Ward well. Comrade Clark doing as well as can be expected Comrade Mayo worse and Comrade Brooks failing. the report was accepted for the files

New Sick

Comrade John Foster Gardner St was reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Cunningham $5.00 to Comrade Gilbert
" " " " Gatchell 5.00 " " Shuntar
" " " " Bates 5.00 " " Brooks
Comrade Glidden called for 5.00 for " Armstrong
and on motion of the O.D. the matter was referred to the Relief Committee
On motion of Comrade Leavitt $5.00 was donated to Richardson
" " " " " 5.00 " " " Widow Gordon
" " " " Skinner 5.00 " " " Jas O Stare
Comrade Leavitt called for $5.00 for Mrs Johnson a widow of a Soldier and the amt was donated

Elected

The examining Committe having reported favorably upon the application of Thomas Florence by transfer from Post 95 Dept of Mass

Rejected

and Chas H Senter. Upon ballot Thomas Florence was elected, and Chas H Senter was rejected two ballots being taken upon his application

The Committee having reported unfavorably upon the application of James Lamb he was rejected.

Application — The application of Lyman M Cressey Late Sergt Co. M. 3rd Mass. H.A. recommended by Comrade E.B. Morse was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Reports — The Adjt reported in full the arrangements for Dedication of the New Hall.

Hall Committee — The Quarterly Report of the Hall Com was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Visitors — The Q.M. introduced Comrades Robt H Hill Dept of Michigan, Comrades L J Kimball and Skinner of Post 36 Dept of Maine, who were welcomed by the Commander.

Police — The Q.G. called for 20 volunteers for Police duty at the Opening of Our New Hall, Apl 21st.

Widows — On motion of Comrade Stiles the Dedication Committee were instructed to furnish each Widow of deceased Comrades one ticket not transferable to the Banquet Apl 21st.

2 Swords — On motion of the Q.M. the Q.M. was instructed to purchase 2 Officers Swords.

Order of the Order

Under this head the Post listened to remarks by Comrade Hill of Michigan and Comrades Skinner of Post 34 Dept of Me. after which no further business appearing the Post closed in form. at 10 o'clock

G A Barger
Adjt

Lucius Wilson
Sergt Major

Last meeting of the Post held in Exchange Hall was April 15th and was attended by nearly 400 Comrades.

Lynn April 20th 1886

Gen Lander Post 5 took possession of and Dedicated their new Head Quarters this evening.

For full particulars see last pages in this Book

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Post 5, G. A. R., Honors the Memory of 14 Comrades.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Coliseum.

Address by Rev. Dr. Pullman.

The memorial services on fourteen members of Post 5, G. A. R., deceased the past year, occurred at the Coliseum, Sunday evening. The Post occupied the floor of the Coliseum, and all the seats in the balconies were filled with an attentive audience. Fourteen chairs were placed in front of the commander, all but one containing a portrait of a comrade. The altar in the centre of the hall was handsomely decked with flowers, the central piece representing a monument. Stacks of arms supported the colors of the post.

The services opened with a hymn by the First Universalist choir. Commander T. M. Courant then called on Adjutant G. A. Badger to read the records of the deceased, which was done, Drummer S. E. Dwyer rolling the muffled drum after each record. The records are as follows:—

George W. Tracey, born in Hampton, Ct., enlisted March 4, 1864, in Co. F, 10th Ct. Vols., discharged Aug 25, 1865. Joined the post Aug 17, 1871; died March 2, 1885.

Edward A. Barry, born in Lynn, enlisted Sept. 12, 1862, in Co D, 8th M. V. M., discharged Aug 7, 1863. Joined the post March 9, 1882; died April 5, 1885.

Patrick Linnehan, born in Ireland, enlisted July 5, 1861, in Co. C, 1st Mass. H. A., discharged July 8, 1864. Joined the post April 18, 1872; died May 26, 1885.

Patrick Burns, born in Ireland, enlisted, Oct. 24, 1863, in Co. A, 3d Mass. H. A discharged March 17, 1865. Joined the post March 12, 1880; died June 3, 1885.

Thomas J Thurston, born in Otisfield, Me., enlisted Aug. 17, 1863, in Co. A, 1st Maine Vols., discharged June 6, 1865. Joined the post Dec. 11, 1884; died June 9, 1885.

Freeman J. Gurney, born in Abington, Mass., enlisted March 18, 1862, in Co. L, 14th Mass. Vols., discharged Oct. 30, 1862. Joined the post Sept. 13, 1883; died June 26, 1885.

George A. Taylor, born in Freedom, N. H., enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, in Co. L, 4th Mass. H. A., discharged June 17, 1865. Joined the post Aug. 10, 1882; died July 11, 1885.

Fred Seaver, born in Lowell, enlisted April 18, 1861, in Co. A, 8th M. V M., discharged Sept. 28, 1864. Joined the post Oct. 12, 1882; died Sept. 17, 1885.

Samuel E. Stone, born in Danvers, enlisted Nov. 4, 1861, in Co. H, 19th Mass. Vols., discharged Dec 25, 1862. Joined the post April 4, 1872; died Sept. 27, 1885.

Joseph W. Snellen, born in Marblehead, enlisted April 15, 1861, in Co. B, 8th M V. M., and was discharged from Co G, 19th Mass. Vols., April 15, 1864. Joined the post March 9, 1882; died Nov. 12, 1885.

Samuel Flint, born in Lynn, enlisted Aug 10, 1861, in Co. C., 23d Mass. Vols., discharged Aug. 11, 1862. Joined the post, March 20, 1867; died Dec. 3, 1885.

Timothy Hurley, born in Ireland, enlisted Jan. 13, 1862, in Co. I, 1st Mass. Vols., discharged May 25, 1864. Joined the post April 17, 1873; died Dec. 24, 1885.

Alden Burrill, born in Lynn, enlisted Sept. 19, 1861, in 2d Co. Sharpshooters, 22d Reg. Mass. Vols., discharged Jan. 23, 1863. Joined the post May 12, 1882; died Jan. 16, 1886.

George E. Brown, born in Auburn, N. H., enlisted Sept. 26, 1861, in Battery A, 1st N. H. Artillery, discharged Sept. 25, 1864. Joined the post May 18, 1871; died Feb. 19, 1886.

The exercises continued with a responsive service by Chaplain Wiley and the Post. The choir then sang "One by one." The Post formed a square inclosing the altar, officers in front, the Chaplain at the altar. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert. The Post then resumed its former position seated in chairs about the hall. The chaplain read portions of the 90th Psalm and 1 Cor 15. The choir sang "Nearer my God to thee."

Rev. Dr. Pullman was then introduced. He announced Ps. 77: 10, "I remember the years of the right hand of the Most High," as his text. That nation that remembers not the years of the Most High does no noble deeds. As I watched this service I wondered if all remembered the great events this assemblage commemorates. For us God has been most visible in the great war. Those were indeed years of the Most High. I envy those who lived in those years and took part in the events of the war. Sometimes God rose upon us with the morning sun, and sometimes He seemed to go down with the setting sun. From those years have come these empty chairs.

We are here to remember what this stands for. The country is dotted over with granite memorials, but the grandest memorials are the Grand Army Posts. Granite cannot remember, but we can. We can remember the scenes that were graven on our hearts with pens of iron. These empty chairs remind me that it was not always those who fell in battle who suffered most. To die on the field was hard, but to come home and live on in poverty and neglect, and suffering is harder. Goethe said, "Happy is he whom Death finds in battle splendor," but hard is the lot of him whom Death follows to his home and takes him at last from his loved ones.

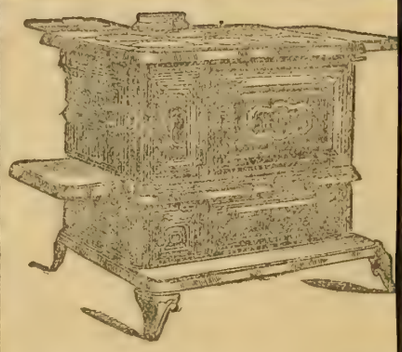
Brave men can say death has no power over their souls. What is death? Something that touches the body, and that is all. The thought that overwhelms me is that none of us can die. We were put here without our choice, and only He who gave us life can destroy it. We must go on and do our work, for we must live. We think of these comrades as transferred. We only commemorate the death of the body, and they are transferred to the other body with which God clothes every soul. They have entered on a new career, in a world that is boundless. Go into our lower schools and you miss some scholars; go up a grade and you find them. They have been promoted. So have these comrades been promoted.

There is more inspiration in death than in anything else. Transferred and promoted are those who have been relieved from guard and duty and mustered out. I have heard young men say there is no chance for heroism now. Had we lived in the time of the war we would have had an opportunity. Do we not hold this age too cheap? Are the liberties all secure? Are we safe from all perils? Will the work of these men stand as we hoped it would stand? Every man is in bonds who is bound by selfishness and by ignorance. These, too, are the years of the right hand of the Most High. Can't you recognize it unless it is red with blood? There is room for heroism until there is justice and virtue and fair play for all.

At a memorial service it should always be said that equal rights, equity, fair play and respect for others rights is the corner stone of this country and of the Grand Army. The man who shall raise his hand to rend asunder the fair fabric of this country is a traitor and he is your enemy. The coming glory of the land is in the hands of those who have learned through the discipline of war to be true patriots.

There was once a ship sailing down the east coast of South America. The passengers were pacing the deck for exercise, and at a certain point in their walk heard strange sounds and it was a puzzle what caused the sound. It was later learned that joy bells were ringing in Rio and the winds had carried the sound hundreds of miles to where they were reflected on the deck of that vessel. Comrades, as we sail the voyage of life, memory brings to us the sounds of long ago, and thus helps us to do honor to the noble dead.

The doxology followed, and the post closed in form.



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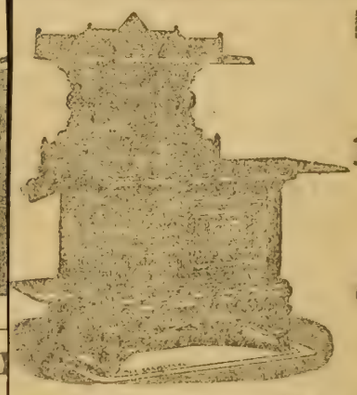

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Head Quarters. Post. 5.
Andrew St. Lynn. April 22. 1886

933 The nine hundred and thirty-third regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held (for the first time) in Grand Army Hall on Andrew St.) this evening

O.G. Comrade Robt Kenney was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T. M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon.

Records The Adj't's report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

2 Mo Report The 2. M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

G. Orders & Communication General Orders No 15 Hd Qrs G.A.R. calling the attention of the Grand Army to the importance of the work of the Pension Committee. G.O. No 3 Hd Qrs Dept of Mass relating to the Inspection of Posts in the Dept. Communications from Co. D. 8th Regt and Camp 1. Sons of Veterans. Tendering their services to the Post on Memorial Day were read, and the Orders were accepted for the files.

Reception Comrades Robt Redman. C. B. Smith & John L Parker were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com

Comrades Lewis D. Wood. Lewis Granger H L Johnson and Lorrin Burrill were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Sick Report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Cross Richardson Smith & Currant able to be out. Comrades Hogan. Mason and Foster about the same. Comrades McClurkey Higgins. Clark and Goldsmith improving Comrade Brooks no better. Comrade Mayo well and no report from Comrades Armstrong & Skinner.

New Sick

Comrade Michael Burns. 15 Pickham St was reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.
On Motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Isidore Phillips
" " " " " " Comrade Thornton

1 elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably on the application of Lyman M. Cressey he was upon ballot elected

Admitted
2 By transfer

Comrades Thomas Florence and Geo. W. Wilson elected by transfer were introduced by the O.D. and signed the roll.

4 Applications

Applications were received from L. G. Kimball late Landsman U.S.N. James Widdop late Private Co M 1st Mass H.A. of Gilbert E Newton late Landsman U.S.N. Jas H Nugent late Private Co. D. 1st Mass Cav recommended severally by

Comrades Chas H Waitt Edward Williams Geo H Jeffers and James F. Brown. and referred to the Examining Committee.

Co. D Services

The Post voted to accept the services of Co. D. 5th Regt as escort on Memorial Day.

Sons of Vet

Comrade Macfarlane moved that the Communication from Camp 1 Sons of Vets offering their services to the Post on Memorial Day be referred to the Officers of the Post

Motion Lost

Accepted

On motion of Comrade Parker the Post voted to accept their services.

Bible

It was voted on motion of the O.D. to have the Post Bible rebound, after an amendment offered by Comrade Parker to purchase a new Bible had been defeated.

Travelling card

A Travelling Card was granted to Comrade R T Atkins until July 1st. 1886.

Cuspadors

On motion of the Q.M.S. the Hall Committee were instructed to procure Cuspadores for this Hall, and other parts of the building where necessary. 104 voting in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

Hall Open

On motion of the Adjt it was voted to open this Hall for Public Inspection, on Monday Tuesday and Friday Evenings Apl 26-27 and 29th and Tuesday & Friday Evenings May 4th & 7th if pleasant.

Good of the Order

The Post listened to remarks by a Comrade the Dept of California and Comrades Sherman Post 12 Dept of Mass. after which the Post in form.

Levi R Parker Sgt Major G A Badger Adjt

2d new Hall

Head Qr's. Gen. Lander. Post 5
Lynn Mass April. 29. 1886.

934 The nine hundred and thirty fourth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

I. G. Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T. M. Currant. in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon.

Records The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

2 Mo. Report The 2 Mos. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communications Communications from A. S. Arthur Asst Inspector requesting the Post to be ready for Inspection May 13. from B B Vassell Newton Lower Falls seeking information of discharged Soldiers belonging to the 15. Mass Regt from Canton. Lucerne No. 27 Patriarchs Militant I.O.O.F. of Lynn, tendering their services as escort to the Post on Memorial Day were read.

Reception Comrades C. L. Hill. L. C. Brown. and Thomas Homan were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com.

Comrades Geo D. Stiles, H. O. Viles, Chas H. Baker, Geo W. Frost, and Geo. E. Bacon were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Sick Report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Mc Closkey, Higgins, Goldsmith, Clarke, Foster, and Burns, improving. Comrades Hogan & Mason, about the same, and Comrade Brooks very sick.

Now Sick

Comrades Samuel W Hiller S.C. 1, Aborn, and E. A. Bereige, were reported Sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Comrade Thornton
" " " " " 5.00 " Widow Betton
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 to Comrade Keoron

4 elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of James Widdop, L G Kimball Jas H Nugent and Gilbert C Newton, they were upon ballott elected.

3 applications

Applications from Richard S Dodge late Sergt Co. D, 35th Mass Regt. by transfer from Post 4, Dept of Mass, from Chas. E. Stiles, late Private Co C 5th Mass Regt from Herman O. Matthews Co. D. 11th N.H. for reinstatement, recommended severally by Comrades Frank H. Bean L O. Clapp, and E Matthews were read and refered to the Examining Committee.

Reports

The Q.M. reported the expense of the Dedication Committee, for the dedication

of Grand Army Hall to be $1185.64 the report was referred to the auditing Committee.

Auditing Com Reports

The auditing Com reported the Report of the Relief Com for the month of Jany the report of the Com on Memorial Sunday Feby 27, the Trustees report for Quarter ending Mch. 31, 86, the Q.M.S. Monthly report, and Quarterly report ending Mch 31st, the Hall Com's Report for the last Quarter, the Camp Fire of Feby 11th and the Dedication Com report as correct and they were accepted for the files.

$1185.64

On motion of the Q.M. Sergt. the sum of $1185.64 was appropriated to cover the expense of the Dedication.

Camp Fire

The Camp Fire Com reported the arrangements for the Camp Fire for Monday Evening, May 3.

By transfer.

Comrade James Widdop elected by transfer was introduced by the O.D. and signed the roll of Membership.

$100.00 for Books

The Adjt called the Post attention to the donation of One hundred Dollars for the benefit of the Post Library, by Comrade L.S. Johnson, and thought a proper acknowledgement should be made.

Thanks

On motion of Comrade Willis Snow the Adjt was instructed to tender to Comrade Johnson the thanks of the Post for his generous donation.

I.O.O.F.

On motion of Comrade Robinson the Post voted to accept the services as Escort of Canton Lucerne No. 27, Patriarchs Militant I.O.O.F. on Memorial Day.

Post Parade

On motion of Comrade Stratton the Post voted to parade Monday Evening May 3 in the Uniform of the Post without Swords.

Thanks

On motion of the Adjt the Post voted to tender its thanks to Comrade Benj Pitman Jr of Post 82 Dept of Mass. for his able address on the occassion of the Dedication of our Hall.

Bill

The bill of Comrade James Lattimer for moving Post Library Books was read and ordered to be paid if correct.

Ventilation

Comrade C. S. Moulton moved that the Hall Comm be instructed to see what means can be taken for better ventilation of this Hall and at what expense. Motion lost

Barbers Shop $650.00

On motion of Comrade Robinson the Directors of Gen Lander Bld Assoin were instructed to fit up the basement of this building for a Barbers Shop, at an expense not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars.

Post assemble

The Commander ordered the Post to assemble at these Head Qrs Monday evening May 3 at 7 o'clock for Camp Fire parade

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed at 9 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjt

[illegible]
Sergt Major

3rd New Hall

Head Q'rs Geo'l Lander Post No 5
Lynn May 6th 1886

935

The nine hundred and thirty-fifth regular meeting of Geo'l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held this evening.

Inside G.

Comrade Geo. W. Frost was detailed as I. G.

Opened

The Post opened in form the Commander T.M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent

Absent the Surgeon.

Records

The Adj'ts report of the last regular meeting was read approved.

Q.M.s Report

The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files, an his monthly report read and refered to the Auditing Committe

Genl Orders

G.O.s No 16 & 17 Hd Q'rs G.A.R. relating to Memorial Day: appointments on Staff of Commander in Chief; Calling the attention of Dept Commanders to the G.A.R. Grant Monument Fund: and copy of Amendments to the rules and regulations. and G.O. No 4 Hd Q'rs Dept of Mass announcing that May 31st Monday will be observed as Memorial Day.

Communication

Communications from Geo'l Lander W.R.C No 29 of Lynn Mass presenting Post 5 with 4 ladies. for Officers Chairs and Bible

Scarf, also invitation to the Post to an Entertainment at their Hall Tuesday Evening May 11 were read and the Orders were accepted for the files

Reception

Comrades Thomas Homan Peter Stillman and Nathan B Ingalls were appointed Reception Committee for the Evening.

Sick Com

Comrades D C Earl & A Wentworth Geo E Higgins Henry Carr and Michael Dingley were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Sick Report

The sick committe reported Comrades Brooks. Hogan. Mason. and Foster about the same. Comrades Goldsmith. Clarke. Burns Hiller Abbott. and Berdge improving Comrades Higgins better and out. and Comrade McCloskey well.

New Sick

Comrades Charles R Mansfield Willis Hidden and Horace A Walters of Beverly were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were ordered on motion of Comrade Gatchell $5.00 to Widow Betton
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " Comrade Richardson
" " " " " 5.00 " Widow Goodwin
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 " Comrade Brooks

Elected by transfer

The examining Committe having reported favorably upon the application of Richards Dodge by transfer from Post 49 Dept of Mass. he was upon ballot elected.

Rejected

the application of Chas E Stiles having been reported unfavorably upon, he was upon ballot rejected

3 applications

Applications were received and refered to the examining Committe from William H Webber late Corp Co D 50th Mass Regt James Wall late Seaman Steamer Huntsville U.S.N. Hugh Murphy late Pri Co H 17 Mass Regt by transfer from Post 82 Dept of Mass. recommended severally by Comrades H H Hay, W J Pike and James Widdop.

2 by transfer

Comrades Richard S. Dodge. and Luther. G. Kimball elected by transfer were introduced by the O.D. and signed the roll of membership.

Visitors

The O.D. introduced Comrades Abbott Cummings. Haggett Hargraves and Williams of Post 144 Dept of Mass, who were appropriately welcomed by the Commander.

Reports

Comrade Stratton of the Camp fire Committe reported the expense of the late Camp Fire to be $77.26 with a few outstanding bills, and asked for an appropriation to cover the same.

$750—

On motion of Comrade Chas H Robinson the sum of $750— was appropriated to defray the expense

$72.55

Comrade Sawyer for the Lecture Committe reported a deficiency of $72.55 on the Course of War Lectures and asked for an appropriation of that amount to cover the same which was granted

Pictures

Comrade Willey for the

Picture Committee asked authority to have several of the deceased Comrades pictures renovated and remarked, stating that the expense would be small, the Post granted the authority asked.

California

Comrade A. A. Davis for the Californian Committee reported progress, and called upon Comrade Pond of the Dept of Kansas, an Agent of the Santa Fe R.R. who reported that the rates for tickets from Boston to California and return to the National Encampment G.A.R. would be $87.50 with the privilege of returning on any other route, and spoke of the advantages of the Santa Fe route. the Adjt reported the expenses of Meals and Sleeper to be en route $43.00 making the trip cost $130.50 without including board while in San Francisco.

Santa Fe Recommended

On motion of Comrade Pike the Com were instructed to recommend to such members as desire to go to San Francisco the terms offered by the Santa Fe R.R.

Thanks

On motion of Comrade C. S. Moulton. the Adjt was instructed to tender the thanks of the Post to all Donors of recent gifts to the Post.

Declined

Comrade Sawyer moved that the gift from Comrade James Anderson, be declined with thanks, as the Post had no suitable room for it. Comrade Moulton moved as an amendment that the gift be accepted, and placed in the R Committee Room. the amendment was lost, and the motion

of Comrade Sawyer was carried

Memorial Day

On motion of Comrade Baker the Officers of the Post were appointed a Committee for Memorial Day.

1886 Directory

The Library Com were authorized to purchase this years Lynn Directory.

Clock

A motion by Comrade Chas Robinson that the Hall Committee be instructed to place in this Hall an Eight Day Clock, was tabled for one week on motion of Comrade Sawyer. he informing the Post, that the prospects were good for a clock being donated to the Post.

tabled

Gavel made from Libby Prison

The Commander exhibited to the Post A Gavel (made from wood of Libby Prison Richmond, Va.) a gift to the Post from Comrade H. A. Sawyer. on motion of Comrade Lloyd. the Post accepted the gift. with a rising vote of thanks.

accepted with thanks

Good of the Order

Under this head Comrade Sawyer gave a brief account of his recent travels through the South, his visit to Libby Prison. where he secured the wood that the gavel just presented was made from.

No further business appearing the Post closed at 10-20 o'clock. P.M.

G A Barger
Adjt

Thos J Robinson
Post Surgeon

Head Quarters Gen'l Lander Post 5,
Lynn. May. 13, 1886.

936 The nine hundred and thirty sixth regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R was held this evening.

Inside Guard Comrade James. Andrews was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T. M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the S.V.C.

Records The Adj'ts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Q.M's Report The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communication Communications were read from Edward N. Tafft Post 10 Dep't of N.H. asking for a loan of $10.00 on a note issued by the said Post for the purpose of creating a fund to erect a G.A.R. Post Building at Winchester N.H. From Co. I. 8th Reg't M.V.M. offering their services as escort on Memorial Day and from the Pastor of the First M.E. Church of Lynn inviting this Post to attend service at that Church Sunday evening May 30th

Reception — Comrades Chas H Baker D W Eaton and Geo. D. Hart were appointed Reception Committe for the Evening.

Sick Com — Comrades John T Marshall Eli H Burnham, A. P. B. Kelley, Lawrence Gormley and N. E. Moulton were appoint. sick Committe for the week.

Sick Report — The sick Committe reported Comrade Brooks no better Comrades Hogan and Foster about the same. Comrad. Goldsmith Hidden and Bridge improving. Comrade Mason not so well. Comrade Burns able to be out, Comrade Hiller better, and no report from Comrades Mc Closkey, Mansfield or Walters

New Sick — Comrades Wm Tarbox 10 Perley St Chas Ramsdell Brookline St Thomas Llewellyn Sutton St and John Westcott of North Bend were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were ordered

$35.00	On motion of Comrade Estes	$5.00	to Widow Flint	
	" " " "	" 5.00	" Comrade alias Davis	
	" " " "	Dow 5.00	" " W. H. Tarbox	
	" " " "	Getchell 5.00	" Widow Phillips	
	" " " "	" 5.00	" " Sutton	
	" " " "	" 5.00	" Comrade Thornton	
	" " " "	Leavitt 5.00	" Mrs Deering	

widow of Soldier. Comrade Getchell read a communication from Comrade Surgeon Emerson in regards to case of Comrade Thomas Wedgewood who desired to go West, for the benefit of his health

Refund. On motion of the Q.M. the case was referred to the Relief Committee with full powers. Comrade Getchell asked for $25.00 for Widow Aldrich. Referred to the Relief Committee under the Rules.

Comrade Chapman called for $5.00 for Comrade Geo Mason, and on motion of Comrade Eaton the case was referred to Relief Committee.

Reconsidered On motion of Comrade Baker the Post reconsidered the motion just passed.

$10.00 The Q.M. moved that $10.00 be donated to Comrade Mason referred to the Relief Committe under the rules.

1 elected The Examining Committe having reported favorably upon the application of Hugh Murphy by transfer from Post 82 Dept of Mass he was upon ballot elected. 60 voting to admit, and 9 not to, after a yea & nay ballot had been doubted.

1 by transfer Comrade Hugh Murphy elected by transfer was introduced by the P.C. and signed the Roll.

3 mustered Lyman M. Cressey, Gilbert C. Newton and James H. Nugent having been duly elected were mustered in form, and signed the Roll.

3 applications Applications were received from Edwin Bates late Pri Co. F, 8th Regt Mass. Michael Breen late Pri Co. F. 1st Mass H.A from Joseph M Rowell

late Pvt Co D. 2nd Mass Regt for reinstatement. recommended severally by Comrades. D. C Earl Wm H Goodwin Geo W. Jeffers, and referred to the examining Committe

Inspector

The O.D. introduced Comrade A.A. Atherton, Asst Inspector detailed by the Dept Commander to inspect this Post. who was received with the proper honors, and proceeded with his duties.

Memorial Day Report

The Adjt for the Memorial Day Committee reported arrangements for the day, and on motion of Comrade Willey the report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Tabled

A motion offered by Comrade Robinson that the Hall Committe furnish this Hall with a Clock came up as unfinished business, and on motion of Comrade Willey was tabled for one week

$676—

Bills for insurance amounting to $676— covering this building and furnishings for 5 years were read and the Q.M. was ordered to pay them if correct.

Shutters

Comrade Baker reported recommendations of the Building Com. that fire proof shutters be placed on rear windows and door of this building. and the recommendation was adopted on motion of the Adjt

Lander Relief Corps

On motion of the O.D. the Post voted to invite Gen Lander Relief Corps No 29 to be present at the Service Memorial Day Evening at the Coliseum.

Co II

Voted on motion of Comrade Willey to accept the services for escort of Co. I. 8th Regt M.V.M.

Declined

The Adjt moved that the Post decline with thanks, the invitation from the First M.E. Church to attend a service Sunday Evening May 30

Comrade Rice moved as an amendment that the invitation be accepted. The amendment was lost and the motion prevailed.

Post 19 Dept N.H.

On motion of the Comrade Baker the Q.M. was instructed to purchase for the Post. (1) One note valued at $10.00) issued by Edward N Taft Post 19 Dept of N.H.

Library

Comrade Sawyer for the Library Com asked for an appropriation of $500.00 to purchase Books with for the Post Library Comrade Sanderson moved that $500.00 be placed in the hands of the Library Committee for purposes just named.

Comrade Rice moved to amend by striking out $500.00 and inserting $300.00

Tabled

Comrade Baker moved to lay the whole matter on the table and the motion prevailed

Papers

On motion of Comrade Sanderson. the Library Com were instructed to furnish the Reading Room with the leading Daily News-papers.

Good of Order

The P.C. introduced Asst Inspector Comrade A. A. Atherton who spoke briefly, complimenting the Post on its Efficiency in the muster work, and recommending special work in the matter of suspended members, after which no further business appearing the Post closed in form at 11 o'clock 10 minutes

G A Badger
Adjt

Lt Pierce
Opt Supt

Head Quarters Post 5
Thursday Evening.
May 20, 1886.

The nine-hundred and thirty seventh regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrade Dyer D Cady was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T.M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the O.G.

Records The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report The Q.M.s weekly report was read and accepted for the files

G.O.s Genl Orders No 2 Hd Qrs
Communication Genl Lander Post 5 relating to Memorial Day. Communications from G.L.R. Corps No. 29 accepting invitation from Post 5 to Service Monday Evening May 31. Memorial Day; from Ladies Aid Association of the Soldiers Home Chelsea, inviting this Post to be present at the dedication of Soldiers Home Lot

Sunday May 30th at Forest Dale Cemetery Malden; from K. of L. Committee thanking Post 58 for favors shown during their late fair, from Mrs Worthen 19 Union St Lynn refering to case of Comrade Armstrong were read, and the Orders accepted for the files.

Sick Report — The Sick Committe reported Comrades Hogan, Heller & Westcott about the same. Comrades Goldsmith Hidden & Foster improving Comrade Berage some better Comrade W H Talbot quite sick. Comrade Llewellyn no better, and Comrade Clark well. no report from Comrades Brooks, Mason or Walters.

Reception — Comrades Haglewood Preble and Twisden were appointed Reception Committe for the evening.

Sick Com — Comrades Hezikiah Shaw Jos. W. Hartshorn G. A. Chamberlain C. O. Sherriman and Geo H Byers were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Orlando Richardson which took place at at Pelham N.H. May 18, and was stated that the funeral would take place this Friday May 21st at 2 o'clock P.M.

4 Comrades On motion of the Adj't the Post voted to send four Comrades as a delegation to attend the funeral of Comrade Richardson.

Relief The following donations were received
On motion of Comrade Jackson $10.00 to Comrade Mason
" " " " Getchell 5.00 " " Thornton
" " " " Chapman 5.00 " " Chapman
Comrade Getchell called for $5.00 for Widow Betton, and on motion of Comrade Rice the case was referred to the Relief Com with full powers.

Comrade Leavitt called for $5.00 for Comrade Richardson and his case was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation, on motion of the 2.M.

The Relief Com reported that in their opinion, the appropriation of $25.00 for Widow Aldrich ought to pass, and the appropriation was granted
$25.00
On motion of Comrade Leavitt $5.00 to Widow Goodwin

Mrs Worthen The Adj't read a letter from Mrs Augusta Worthen 19 Union Ct Lynn relating to Comrade Armstrong who is a tenant of hers and in arrears for rent, and she desired the Post to take immediate action in the matter.

Comrade N.E. Moulton moved that the case be referred to the relief committe with full powers to assist;

$10.00 Comrade Rice moved as an amendment that Ten dollars be

appropriated to pay five weeks rent due Mrs Worthen from Comrade Armstrong.

Tabled — Laid on the Table one week under the rules

$5.00 — On motion of Comrade Baker $5.00 was donated to Comrade Armstrong.

New Sick — Comrade Thos. E. Brown, #3 Washington Ct was reported sick.

4 Elected — The examining Committe having reported favorably upon the applications of Edwin T. Bates, Michael Breen, Joseph M Rowell and Wm H Webber alias Wright, they were upon ballot declared elected.

The Q.M. moved that the said Wm H Webber be requested when entering this Post to sign the Roll as Wm H Webber.

Motion carried.

3 applications — Applications were received and referred to the examining ~~from~~ Committe from Chas Tandey late Private 17th unattached Co Mass Vol James L Lord late Sergt Co. D. 24th Maine Regt. Wm. H. Sawyer late private Co. H. 12. Regt Maine Vols by transfer from Post 7 Dept of Maine. Severally recommended by Comrades Chas T Jackson C.E. Blodgett and E B Morse

Reports — The Adjt. for the Memorial Day Committe submitted a Report

with recommendations that was accepted and adopted.

Horse Cars

Comrade John T. Hart, moved that the Post furnish six Horse Cars for the use of the Children of St. Mary's Parochial School. Memorial Day

Amended by Comrade Stiles that the Children of St. Joseph's Church be invited.

Substitute

Comrade Chas Robinson moved as a Substitute motion that Sufficient Cars be furnished to convey the Children of both Schools to and from the Catholic Cemeteries. and the motion prevailed.

Auditors Report

The Auditing Committee reported the Q.M's report for the month of April, the report of the Lecture Committee, as correct, and they were accepted for the Files

Clock Tabled

The matter of providing a clock for this Hall, was laid on the table for one week.

Declined

The invitation from the Ladies Aid Association of the Soldiers Home, to attend the Dedication of the Soldiers Home Lot at Forest Dale Cemetery Malden was on motion of Comrade Pike declined with thanks. 32 voting in the affirmative and only 1 in the negative, after a year and may vote had been doubtful

Table Covers

On motion of Comrade Neal the Hall Committee were instructed, to provide Enamel Covers for the tables in Banquet Hall.

Doors Open

On motion of the Adjt it was ordered that the Doors opening into this Hall from the Anteroomes be kept open during the Post Meetings, through the Summer Months excepting during the Muster-in Service.

Bills

Bills from Curtis & Breare Lynn Item. & Comrade G A Badger were read, and ordered to be paid if correct.

Detail 4 men

Comrades Geo Wilson J. S Estes, N. S. Mellon, and Dyer D Carey were detailed to attend the funeral of Comrade Orlando Richardson.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9-40 oclock.

G. A. Badger
Adjt

Levi R Pierce
Sergt Major

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post 5
Lynn May ~~June~~ 27-1886

The nine-hundred and thirty eight regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrades Isaac Garland and Hubert O Moore were detailed as Outside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T.M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Chaplain and Surgeon.

Records The Adj's report of the regular meeting was read and approved.

Q.M.s Report The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communications A Communication was read from Comrade Geo T Newhall presenting the Post Library with Grand copy of the Lynn Transcript.

Sick Report The Sick committee reported Comrades Foster, Berdge & Talbot improving. Comrade Hogan about the same

Comrades Mason, Hidden Ramsdell and Llewellyn no better. Comrades Brooks and Walters worse, and no report from Comrade Westcott.

New Sick

Comrades David S Lewis Perley St Joseph Burnham Lovett Place Geo H Rich 10 Essex, Chas Morgan Danvers, Robert Jessop Wyoma, John Lantry Bloxom John Devin, and Bradbury 91 Essex St were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were ordered, On motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Comrade Thornton " " " " " 5.00 " Widow Betton " " " " Cunningham 5.00 Comrade Hicks $10.00 was donated to Comrade Robt Armstrong on recommendation of the Relief Committe

A motion by Comrade Eaton that $10.00 be donated to Comrade Thomas Brown was referred to the Relief Committe

Reception

Comrades William Barrett John O'Hare and Chas W Bates were appointed Reception Committe for the evening.

Sick Com

Comrades Wm Barrett Geo W Tourtsend, Chas L Lamore, Theodore Pope and Mitchell Feeney were appointed sick Committee for the week.

2 Elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Chas Tandy and

William H. Sawyer, they were upon ballot elected.

Refused back

On the application of Herman O Matthews for reinstatement the Committee reported unfavorably, and after considerable discussion, on motion of the 2.M. the application was refused back to the Committee for investigation, with instructions to invite Mr Matthews to meet the Commander & Secy with the Committee.

Application

The application of John P H Thompson late private Co. B. 6th N.H. Regt. of Chas. Wentworth late Pri Co D 8th Mass Regt, recommended severally by Comrades W. A. G. Gartrell and D W Townsend, were read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Report

The Campfire Committee reported the expense of the late Camp Fire to be $750— and the Report was referred to the auditing Committee.

Appointments

The Adjt announced the appointment of Comrade John Forest as Captain in place of Comrade Kirk Stark resigned, and the appointment on the Reception Com for Memorial Day of Comrade Kirk Stark in place of Comrade Geo. P. Sanderson resigned.

Memorial Day

The Commander announced the arrangements for Memorial Day

Resigned

Comrade Chas H Stratton tendered his resignation as a member of the Camp Fire Committee

Gift to Library

The Adjt acknowledged the receipt of Book. The Life of General Winfield Scott Hancock, a present from Comrade Geo. W. Fairbox, to the Post Library. The Post voted to accept the gift with thanks.

Library

Comrade Frye moved that the Library Committee be instructed to open the Post Library for the delivery of books. on June 1st

Amended by Comrade Pike that the Committee bring all books left in the Old Hall and place them in the Library.

Motion as amended adopted

Billard Table

Comrade J M S moved that the Hall Committee purchase a new Carom Billard Table, for the Pool Room.

Tabled under the Rules.

Colors & Muskets

The S V C in behalf of the first Universalist Church asked for the loan of the Post Colors, and two Stands of Muskets, for Memorial Sunday May 30th.

Requested granted.

Amendment to By Laws

The Adjt offered the following amendment to the By Laws

Art. 4. Shall read

The muster-fee of this Post shall be fifteen dollars, which amount shall in all cases accompany such proposition for membership, and six dollars shall accompany each transfer Card.

Laid on the table under the rules for two weeks.

Resolution

Comrades Chas H Baker C M. Sprague & Geo Mc Intire were appointed a Committee to draft Resolutions of Respect, on the death of Comrade Orlando M Richardson

Pictures

Comrade Willey of the Picture Committee urged upon the Comrades to call upon Comrade Wires and sit for their picture who had not already had them taken.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9-40 P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

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Sergt Major

Head Quarters, Post 5
Auburn St Lynn
June 3 1886

The nine-hundred and thirty ninth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

Inside Guard

Comrades John Chamberlain and W. A. Hilton were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form the Commander T. M. Currant in the Chair

Absent

Absent the S.V.C. and Surgeon.

Records

The Adjts report of the last Regular meeting was read and approved.

Reports

The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files. and his monthly report read and refered to the Auditing Committee

Sick Report

The sick committee reported Comrade Brooks not so well, Comrade Hogan about the same, Comrades Mason, Sawyer, Foster Wentcott Hilden, Walters, Hiller Lewis Rich and Bradbury improving. Comrade Bunge gone to Vermont

Comrade Ramsdell gone to the State of Maine. Comrades Llewellyn, and Devoin very sick. Comrades Jessop and Burnham about the same. Comrade Lantry well, and Comrade Morgan could not be found.

Sick

Comrades S.V.C W.H. Frank and 2.M.S A W Sewell were reported sick.

Relief

The followings were ordered on motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Widow Phillips
" " " " " 5.00 " " Britton
" " " " " 5.00 " Comrade Thornton

Reception

Comrades C.M. Sprague John T. Hartt, and W.S. Hoyt were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Comm

Comrades J L Fragier J.H. Wilson N.S. Mellen B Feehan & William R Barnard were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of John P.H. Thompson James L Lord. Henry F. Bowley and Chas F. Wentworth they were upon ballot elected.

by transfer

Comrade William H Sawyer elected by transfer was introduced by the O.D. and signed the Roll.

Applications

Applications were read and referred to Examining Committee from Timothy Greenhalgh. Late Pri. Co. D 1st N. H. H.A. E W Hall. Late Pri U.S. Signall Corps by transfer from Post 42 Dept of Maine. John B Lindsey Pri Co. L ~~4th~~ 1st Mass. H.A. Kingman Gurney Pri Co C 23 Maine Vols John E Langworthy Pri Co. I. 8th Regt Mass Vols Chas H Soule S Sergt. 13th Maine vols James W Green Pri Co L 4th Mass H.A. recommended severally by Comrades Chas Clifford E.B. Morse. Geo. Tarbox. J J Cunningham W H Blake N J Downing and W.P. Conway.

Taken from Table

A motion made at the last meeting by Q.M.S. A W Tirrell that the Hall Committee purchase a Carom Billiard Table. was taken from the table. and as the mover of the motion. was at home sick.

Tabled.

on motion of Comrade Macfarlane the whole matter was laid on the table for one week.

Vote of thanks

Comrade Frye moved that the thanks of the Post be extended to the Rev G A Crawford for his able address on Memorial Day Evening Comrade Curry moved as an amendment that the Reverends Dr Pullman. Norton. Strain and Lagan be included. and as amended adopted. and the Asst was instructed to carry out these orders.

Route Memorial Day

The Post voted that hereafter on Memorial Day all graves outside of Pine Grove Cemetery, be decorated in the morning by details, and the Parade as Post to Pine Grove Cemetery occur in the afternoon. after a motion by Comrade Baker to refer to a Comm had been defeated

Charges

On motion of Comrade Eaton the Adjt was instructed to prefer Charges against any Comrade of the Post, who may be found intoxicated in the Ranks on Memorial Day, or any parade of the Post.

Free use of Hall

The Adjt for the members of the 29th Regt Assoin living in Lynn asked for the use of the Comm Room Saturday Eve June 12. after considerable discussion it was voted on motion of Comrade Stiles, that the Hall Com allow the free use of this Hall and Anteroomas to any Regimental Association when not otherwise occupied.

Laid on the table

Comrade Sawyer moved that Genl Lander W.R. Corps No 29 have free use of this Hall for their meetings.

Comrade Chas Robinson moved that the matter lay on the table until the lease of Gen Lander W.R. Corps No 29 of their present Hall expires, and the motion prevailed. 17 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

Good of Order

Under the head Remarks were made by Comrade Pennifield of the Dept of Conn, after which the Post closed in form at 9—50 P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

Lieut Mayer

June 3 1886

The following Resolutions were read and adopted on the death of Comrade Orlando M. Richardson.

Whereas It is by the highest power that our late Comrade has been mustered out of the Grand Army of the Republic and

Whereas. It is but just that we should recognize his many virtues, therefore be it

Resolved, By Post 5. Grand Army of the Republic and on the Records of the Post, that while we submit to the will of the Great General on high, we still mourn for our Comrade who has been taken from us

Resolved. That in the death of Comrade Orlando M Richardson, this Post loses one who was ever ready to extend the hand of Fraternity, whose Loyalty will remain an example for the Youth in ages to come. and whose Charity was of the noblest Kind, and never faileth? an active member of this Post, whose earnest endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity. a Soldier ever ready for any duty, that he was called upon to perform., a friend and associate dear to us all, a Citizen whose upright and honest life was an example for us all.

Resolved. That the heartfelt sympathy of the Post be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Comrade and our Charter be draped for thirty days.

Committee { Chas H Baker
C M Sprague
Geo H McDuline

Head Quarters Post 5
Lynn Mass June 10, 1886

The nine-hundred and fortieth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held this evening.

I. G. Comrades A. P. B. Kelley and Chas Lord were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T M Currant in the Chair

Absent The S.V.C. and Surgeon

Records The Adjt report of the last regular meeting was read and after a slight correction was approved.

Report The S.M. weekly report was read and ~~referred~~ accepted for the files.

Communications A communication from the Rev Patrick Strain, acknowledging receipt of letter from Post 5 was read

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Talbot, Hicken, Ramsdell and Lewis improving; Comrade Brooks very sick. Comrades Hogan no change Comrade Mason no better; Comrade Foster going to work next week

Comrades West-cott, Hiller and Burnham about the same; Comrade Rich and Devin better; Comrade Pantry
r Sick well; Comrade Jessop no better; and no report from Comrade Morgan. Comrade Bradbury same as last report and Comrade Trask more comfortable.

New Sick Comrades John Marshall Bond St; James O Stone Prospect St were reported sick.

Visitor The C.D. introduced Comrade Paul Vandervoort Past National Dept Commander who was properly welcomed by the Commander.

Relief The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Jackman $5.00 to Comrade Mason
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " Mrs Stubbs
" " " " Getchell 5.00 " Widow Betton
" " " " " 5.00 " Comrade Thornton

Reception Comrades H A Sawyer J Fred Lawrence and Lewis D Wood were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Comm Comrades Loren Clapp Ford Fitz, Geo W Seeley Jas Norman and L W Carter were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Elected The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of E W Hall James W Green Chas H Soule John B Lindsey, Timothy Greenwolph, Kingman Spurney and

unfavorably upon the application of Hiram O Matthews. the were upon ballot all elected

~~Rejected~~

Remarks

Comrade Vanderwoort. being obliged to retire. was called upon, and responded. in an elegant. and forcible manner. urging the Grand Army to stand solidly on all matters pertaining to soldiers rights.

1 by transfer

The Q.D. introduced Comrade E W. Hall elected by transfer, who signed the Roll. of membership.

13 Mustered

Chas F Wentworth. James L Lord
Henry F Boody James W Green
Edwin K Emerson John B Lindsey
Edwin Bates Timothy Greenholgh
Wm H Webber Chas Tandy
C H Lovell Kingman Gurney

and John P H Thompson. having been duly elected were introduced and mustered in form.

1 reobligated

Joseph M Rowell was re-obligated.

9 applications

The following applications were received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Samuel L Webster late Pri Co. B. 4th Mass H. A.
Otis R Hamilton " " " K 1st " " "
John Stafford " " " F 8th " Infty
G W. A. R. Smith " Sergt " E 38th " "
James S. Russell " Pri " D. 57th " "
Amos H Burrill " " D 8th " "

James Macey. late Pri Co E. 13th Mass Infty
Geo O Fargo. " " " F. 3 " H.A.
Woodbury S Hanson " " Sgt G. 1st " Infty
severally recommended by Comrades
Frank M Thin T.B. Homan, Alfred Comito
Cromell L Hill. Thos Peyton E.A. Allen
Geo H Lehman W.R. Barnard and H Shaw.

Report. The Q.M. reported the expense of Memorial Day, and asked for an appropriation to cover the same. the report was ~~accepted~~ referred to the Auditing Committee. and the appropriation granted.

Billard Table The motion of the Q.M.S. to purchase a new building came up as unfinished business. and the Hall Committee were ordered to purchase a new Carom Billard Table. by a vote of 66. out of 79 comrades present.

By Laws The motion of the adjt to amend the By Laws came up as unfinished business, and on motion of Comrade Neal, the Question was assigned to. June 17 at 8.45 P.M.

Bill $4.50 Bill of Comrade Geo. T Newhall for advertising was read and ordered to be paid if correct.

Pool Table On motion of the Q.M. the Hall Committee was instructed

to remove one of the Pool Tables into the Banquet Hall, and place the new one in the Billiard Hall. 26 voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative, after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

Thanks

On motion of Comrade Neal seconded by the Adjt. a vote of thanks was extended to C. M. Moore & B. Kennison, for sprinkling streets, on Memorial Day, and to all Organizations who assisted the Post on that occasion.

Picnic

On motion of Comrade Hidden a Committee of five consisting of Comrades Hidden the 2. M. W. Fike C. M. Sprague and Chas H. Stratton, were appointed to consider the expediency of the Post holding a basket Picnic.

Suspended List

Comrade Sawyer moved that the 2. M. keep upon his Desk a Book containing the names of all suspended members excepting those on the sick list, the same to be open for inspection of any member of the Post.

Tabled

On motion of Comrade Neal the matter was laid on the table for one week

Confederate Camp 1

Comrade Neal moved that this Post extend to Confederate Camp No 1 of Richmond Va an

invitation to visit Lynn, on their trip to Weirs, N.H. this Summer.

Amended by Comrade Pike that they be invited to stay a day and night in Lynn.

Tabled 1 week

Comrade Baker moved to lay the motion on the table for one week. and the motion prevailed. 27 voting for and 18 against. after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

$2,000

$7,000

On motion of the 2M. the 2M. was instructed to place from the Receipts of the Late Fair $2,000 into the Post fund, and 7,000 into the Relief fund, and the balance into the Sinking fund.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 11.30 P.M.

G A Buedger
Adjt

Geo F Pope
Sergt Major

G A R Hall Adams St
Lynn Mass June 17-18

The nine hundred and forty first regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G A R was held this evening.

I.G. Comrades C H Dearborn and William Gartside were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T. M. Currant in the chair.

Absent Absent the S.V.C and Junior Vice.

Records The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report The L.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Reception Comrades Geo C Neal & Butterfield and Napoleon Parquette were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Comm Comrades Geo W Talbot, Geo W Burrill, Lewis Gove, Henry Nason and John H. Prince were

appointed sick Committe for the week.

Sick Report — The sick committe reported Comrades Brooks, and Jessop no better Comrades Hogan, Westcott Llewellyn, Burnham, Bradbury, and Mason about the same. Comrades Talbot, Rich, and Devin improving Comrades Ramsdell, & Lewis out. Comrade Stone well. Comrade Marshall better and Comrade Trask improving slowly.

Donation. — The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Jackson $5.00 to Com Mason
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 " " Rice
" " " " Getchell 5.00 " " Thornton
" " " " " 5.00 " Linden Belt

Elected — The examining Committe having reported favorbly upon the application of G.W.A.R. Smith James S. Russell, Samuel M Webster, John Tetford James Macey, Otis R. Hamilton, Chas O Fargo, Woodbury, S Harmon, and Amos H. Brovill. they were upon ballot elected, excepting G.W.A.R. Smith who was rejected.

Amendment to By Laws — The motion of the Adjt to amend the By Laws laid on the table, and assigned to 8.45 this evening, was taken up, and discussed by several of the members A division of the question

was called. and the Post was
1st counted 105 member being present.
Lost the first part of the motion was
lost only 4 voting to increase the
muster fee. the second part was
voted on and declared lost only
65 voting in the affirmative. it re-
quiring 75 votes to carry it.
2nd Comrade Sawyer doubted the vote
Carried and it was again taken. 70 voting
xxx for it and it was declared Carried
Read last and Art IV of the By Laws now
Art IV reads

The muster fee of this Post shall
be ~~ten~~ six dollars which amount shall
in all cases accompany each prop-
osition for membership, and six dollars
shall accompany each transfer card.

The vote was again doubted
and the vote being taken only 69
voted in favor. and it was declared
lost.

Doubted Comrade Moulton doubted
xxx the vote. and called for a division
~~of the~~ of the House, which was done.
their being 102 members present.
and the motion prevailed 73 voting
in the affirmative. and the amend-
ment to the second part was carri-
ed

4 Application Applications were received
1 transfer and referred to the examining
Committee from
Joseph E Estes Pri Co G. 3d Mass H.A. by
transfer from Post 108 Dept of Maine.
Samuel E Marsh Pri Co. B. 4th Mass H.A.

J H Richardson Pri Co. D 11th Mass Inf'y
John R Cotting Pri " K 59th " "
Henry C Bailey Sergt " F. 3rd R.I. Cav
severally recommended by Comrades Frank Lawrence Downes, Alley, Peyton Butterfield

dues paid

Voted on motion of Comrade Cunningham that hereafter the Relief Com pay from the Relief fund the dues of all Comrades in the Soldiers Home belonging to Post 5.

1 reobligated

The O.D. introduced Comrade Herman Matthews and he was reobligated.

1 Brooks

Comrade Cunningham reported the case of Comrade Brooks, asking for instruction in regard to furnishing extra watchers.

Voted on motion of Comrade Willey, amended by Comrade Moulton that the Relief Committee of Ward three be authorized to make such arrangements in the case as they may deem proper.

Confederate Camp 1

The motion of Comrade Neal to invite Camp 1 of Va laid on the table, ~~was~~ came up as unfinished business, and the hour being so late, and the mover of the motion being absent the whole matter was laid on the

Table for one week on motion of Comrade Brown 12 voting in the affirmative and 5 in the negative after a yea and nay vote had been taken, and doubted.

Book of Suspended Members

The motion of Comrade Sawyer in relation to 2.M. keeping book of suspended members came up as unfinished business, and was again laid on the table for one week.

Amendment to By Laws

Comrade Stiles moved that Art IV of the By Laws be amended by striking out the word "six" in the clause relating to fee for transfer and inserting the word five.

Laid on the table two weeks under the rules.

G.A.R. Lantern

On motion of the O.D. amended by Comrade Rike the Hall Committee were instructed to have removed from the entrance to Exchange Hall the G.A.R. Lantern and to have the words and figures Post. 5. G.A.R. painted on transom window over front door of this Hall.

Amendment to Art IV By Laws

The Chair moved that Art IV of the By Laws be amended by striking out the word "six" in the clause relating to muster fee and inserting the word ten. Laid on the table two weeks under the rules

Closed, No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 11-20 P.M.,

G A Badger
Adjt

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Sergt Major

G A R Hall Andrew St
Lynn June 24 86

The nine-hundred and forty second regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

D.G. Comrade Eugene Westcott and Lorren Clapp were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Com. T.M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the S.V.C. and Chaplain.

Records The Records of the Last regular meeting were read and approved.

2M Report The 2.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Reception Comrades Geo W Frost L.B. King and Fred A Frazier were appointed reception Committe for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades Theron Blanchard W. F Harwood. Wm Young. Frank Houghton and John Ryan were appointed sick Committe for the week

Sick Report

The sick Com reported Comrades Tarbox. Hiller Llewellyn Rich Devoin, Marshall, Frask and Bradbury, improving Comrades Brooks & Mason no better. Comrades Jessop and Westcott same as last report. Comrade Hogan a little better Comrades Ramsdell & Stone well Comrade Burnham not so well and no report from Comrade Morgan.

Bill $18—

A bill of Eighteen dollars from Edwin Brooks for watching with Comrade Elias Brooks was read, and a motion (to refer to 2 M. and if correct paid) by Comrade Willey was lost

New Sick

Comrade Horatio Brace Rickham St and Wm F. Dodge Essex St were reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Estes $5.00 to Comrade Quigley
" " " " Getchell 5.00 " Widow Betton
A motion of Comrade Getchell for $5.00 for Widow Phillips was referred to the Relief Com. on motion of Comrade Eaton
On motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Comrade Thornton
A motion by Comrade Willey to reconsider the vote whereby $5.00 was donated to Comrade Thornton was lost 34 voting against and only 10 in favor. after a yea and nay vote had been taken.
A motion by Comrade Getchell for $5.00 for Widow Lovelwin. was on motion of

the Adjt referred to the Relief Committee

Exa Committee — Comrades J F Root H. C Burrill and Dr Townsend were appointed Examining Committee for the ensuing three months.

Elected by transfer — The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Joseph Estes by transfer from Post 108 Dept of Maine,
J F H Richardson, Samuel E Marsh, John R Cotting and Henry C Bailey they were upon ballot all elected excepting Samuel E. Marsh, who was rejected.

Rebligated — The O D introduced Comrade Frank G Lovett of Post 58 Dept of Mass. who by request of that Post and the consent from Head Quarters, was rebligated.

Applications — Applications for membership were received and referred to the Examining Committee, from
Geo J Reynold Late Adjt 17th Regt N.Y Vol
James W Pearson " Private Co. H, 24 Mass Regt for reinstatement
Warren C. Philbrick Late Pri Co. C. 17th Mass Regt
John F Gibson " Sergt " H. 8 " "
Joseph B Wood " Pri " 15th Mass "
L. F. Williams " " " " "
by transfer from Post 12 Dept of Mass
Wm H Kelley Late Pri Co B, 4th Mass H. A.
Theodore L. Dresser " " " D 20 Maine Regt
John H. Lear " " " F. 8 Mass Regt
recommended severally by Comrades D W Eaton, H L Johnson Wm E Baird

Henry A Stone H. H. Babb W. T. F. Harwood, John T. Hartt. J. S. Emerson and Geo. H. Nichols..

Auditors Report — The Auditing Committee reported the Reports Camp Fire Com- & G. M. report for month of May as correct and they were accepted for the files.

Picnic — Comrade Hidden for the Picnic Committee reported that they could secure Centennial Grove, or Humphreys Pond Grove, at a cost of ~~$0~~ fifty and forty cents respectively, and a minority of the Committe would recommend ~~go~~ holding a basket picnic at Centennial Grove during the week of 4th of July. Comrade Stratton made a majority report recommending the engaging of Humphreys Pond Grove for the Picnic.

Centennial Grove — Comrade Willis Snow moved that the Com be authorized to engage Centennial Grove. Comrade Hill moved to amend by substituting Humphreys Grove, the amendment of Comrade Hill was lost. and the motion of Comrade Snow was carried.

Ticket free. — Comrade Willey moved that the Picnic Committe make all necessary arrangements. Comrade Baker moved as an amendment that the Post pay for <u>one</u> ticket for each Comrade that goes to the Picnic..

Comrade Eaton moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the Post pay for two for each Comrade, Eatons amendment was lost, and the motion of Comrade Willey as amended by Baker was carried.

Photographs

Comrade Willey of the Picture Committe informed the Comrades that he had a ~~a~~ few appointment tickets on Comrade Wires, which he hoped the Comrades would take.

California

The California Committe reported progress.

Comrade Baker moved that the Post send Commander T.M. Currant, the Alternate Delegate and the Representative of the Post on the National Dept Commanders Staff, to the National Convention at California, and pay their expenses.

Tabled for 1 week

On motion of R F Hoitt the matter was laid on the table for one week.

Confederate Camp

The motion of Comrade Geo J. C Neal to invite Confederate Camp 1 of Va. came up as unfinished business. Comrade Neal desired to withdraw his motion, but objections was raised, and the whole matter was indefinitely postponed on motion of Comrade Earp. 38 voting to postpone, and only 10 not to. after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

Indefinitely postponed

Taken from the table

The motion of Comrade Sawyer relating to Suspended List on I.M. Desk, came up as ~~unfish~~ unfinished business; and after some discussion Comrade Sawyer was allowed to withdraw his motion.

withdrawn

Dues paid

On motion of Comrade Hidden the dues of Comrade Joseph Anthony were ordered to be paid from the Relief fund

Closed.

No further business appearing the Post closed at 10.20 P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Head Quarters Post 5 G.A.R.
Lynn July 1st 1886

943 The nine-hundred and forty third regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held this evening.

D.G. Comrades Wm Mansfield & John Prime were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Post Commander T. M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the S.V.C. and Surgeon

Records The Sec'ys report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

G.O. Gen Orders No 18-19-20 Head Quarters G.A.R. Gen Orders No 5 Head Quarters Dept of Mass were read and accepted for the files.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Westcott Hiller Rich Devin and Marshall improving. Comrades Hogan Jessop and Bradbury about the same. Comrades Brooks some better Comrade Farlow able to be out. Comrades Burnham and Trask no better. Comrade Llewellyn improving. and no report from Morgan or Bacon

Post 156 — A communication was read from Comrade Freeman of the Relief Com of Post 156 Dept of Mass giving the account of the sickness of the family of Geo W Babcock once a member of ~~the~~ Post 5, and appealing to us for assistance.

The Post declined to render any assistance. ~~ix~~.

New Sick — Comrades Gerry Lewis, Don Willis and C. A. Newcombe and Comrade Dockham living in Beverly were reported sick.

Visitors — The O.D. introduced Comrade Hawkes of the Dept of Florida and Comrade Farrell of Post 35 Dept of Mass who were welcomed by the Commander.

Relief — The following donations were ordered On motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Comrade Thornton
" " " " Jackson 5.00 " Mrs Zoeth Studley

Reception — Comrades James O. Brown, Geo D Stile and F. W. Flint were appointed Reception Committe for the evening.

Sick Com — Comrades Willis Snow P. S. Curry, Wm Macfarlane John P H Thompson and Thomas Rowley were appointed Sick Committe for the week.

Elected — The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of James W Pearson for reinstatement George J Reynolds John F Gibbon Wm. H. Kelly John H. Lear. Theodore L Dreson Joseph B Wood and Warren C Philbrick, they were upon

ballot declared elected, excepting
1 rejected Theodore L. Dixson. who was rejected.

2 applications The following applications were received and referred to the examining Committe
Wm B Carleton late Corp. Co. D. 1st Mass H. A.
Levi Chase " " 16th " Battery
for reinstatement, recomended by Justin P Libby and D. W. Townsend respectively.

Report Comrade Jackson of the relief Committe reported on the case of extra watchers for Comrade Brooks, that it was inexpedient on the part of the Post, to take any further action.

On motion of the J. V. C. it was voted that the Post hire no more watchers during the day time for Comrade Brooks.

Picnic Comrade Holden for the Picnic Committe, announced that Centennial Grove had been secured for Monday July 12th

Comrade Pike of the Committe reported that Humphreys Grove could be secured for the 6th of July.

$800— The Hall Committe asked for an appropriation of Eight hundred dollars for the third Quarter, and the appropriation was granted.

Pictures Comrade Willey for the Picture Committe announced that he had a few engagements for sittings at Comrade Wires.

Title Amendment

Comrade Stiles motion to amend the By Laws relating to admission by transfer came up as unfinished business.
And on motion of Comrade Martin it was laid on the table until after action was taken on the motion of Adjt to amend the By Laws relating to admission fee

Adjts Amendment Lost

The motion of the Adjt to amend Art IV of the By Laws, by striking out the words Six dollars and inserting the word Ten dollars came up as unfinished business.
Comrade Sawyer moved as an amendment that the above amendment if passed go into effect Oct 1st
Comrade Earp moved that the date be Sept 1 Accepted by Comrade Sawyer
After considerable discussion, the motion to amend the By Laws was lost only 26 voting in the affirmative, and it requiring 46 votes.

Lost

Comrade Stiles amendment to the By Laws was taken up and defeated. only 33 voting in favor, and it requiring 40 to pass it.

Delegate to N Dept Encampment

Comrade Baker's motion to send the Commander The Alternate Delegate, and the member on the National Dept Com Staff to the 20th National Encampment in August. the Post paying all the expenses. was taken from the table.

$500 —

Comrade Stiles moved to appropriate $500.00 for the use of the delegates
Comrade Eaton moved to strike out $500.00 and insert $800 —

$600.00

Comrade Pike moved to amend by substituting $600.00 and Comrade Stiles accepted the amendment, after Comrade Eaton had withdrawn his motion.

The previous was ordered and carried.

And the Original motion was defeated only 26 voting in the affirmative and it requiring 30.

Resigned

Comrade Jackson of the Relief Committe tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and the Commander ordered an election to fill the vacancy. next Post meeting.

To the N.D.E. Tabled

Comrade Neal moved that the P.C. the Alternate Delegate and the member of National Dept Commanders Staff be sent to the 20th National G.A.R. Encampment at an expense of $50.00 — Laid on the table for one week

Picnic

On motion of Comrade Pike it was voted that the Post hold a basket picnic July 6th at Humphreys Pond Lynnfield, and the price of tickets be fifty cents

Lemonade

The Camp fire Committe were instructed to provide free Lemonade for the Post July 5th at these Head Quarters.

Close of Order

Comrade Hawkes of the Dept of Florida made a few remarks, after which the Post closed in form at 12 oclock 5 minutes Midnight.

G A Badger
Adjt.

Sergt-Major

Headquarters Post 5 G.A.R.
Lynn Mass July 8th 188

944 The nine hundred and forty-fourth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrades D C Earle and Kirk Stark were detailed as O.G.

Opened The Post opened in form the P.C. T.M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the S.V.C.

Report The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Quarterly The Adjts Quarterly Report and the Obituary Report was read and accepted for the files.

Q.Ms report The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files. The Monthly and Quarterly reports, the Quarterly reports of the Relief and Sinking fund were read and refered to the Auditing Committe

Reception Comrades L.D. Wood, D W. Eaton and H. F. Sargent were appointed Reception Committe for the evening.

Sick Comrades F.M. Butterfield. Knigman Gurney A.P. Curtis O A. Plummer. and W.D. Taylor were detailed as Sick Committe for the week

Sick report

The sick committee reported Comrades Morgan Miller, Morgan and Lewis about the same. Comrades Brooks & Burnham no better Comrades Newhall Trask Willis and Dockham improving. Comrades Westcott and Bradbury able to be out. Comrades Dodge and Llewellyn well. Comrade Brace better and going to work next week and Comrade Devan no better.

Death ~~Arrestick~~

The Commander announced the death of Comrade B. M. Alley which took place at the Soldiers Home Chelsea Wednesday July 7th, and stated that the funeral would take place from the residence of Comrade James Alley (his brother) Smith St on Friday afternoon July 9th, and that the family desired only a detail of four comrades as Pall bearers. Comrades J.V.C. D.O.A. Cotton John T Hartt H Macomber and Geo. W. Tarbox, volunteered as bearers for the occassion.

Resolutions

Comrades Willis L. Snow. Kirk Stark and Wm M Martin were appointed a Committe to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Comrade B M. Alley.

Donations.

The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Satchell $5.00 to Comrade Thornton
" " " " Cunigham 5.00 " " Keown
" " " " " 5.00 " Michael Quigley
" " " " " $5.00 " Comrade Gilbert

Bill

Comrade Dodge presented a bill of $ from Mr Trefethren for watching with Comrade J.V.C. Trask. the bill being in excess of what the By Laws allow

created considerable discussion.

Lost — The adjt moved that the bill be paid. Lost

To refer — Comrade Willey moved that the bill be referred back for correction and the motion prevailed. 61 voting in the affirmative, and only 6 in the negative, after a yea and nay vote had been doubted

Hall Comm 18 months — The Commander appointed on recommendation of the S.M. Comrade Robt Reagan a member of the Hall Committe for the next 18 months

3 Elected — The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of L.F. Williams, by transfer from Post 12 Dept of Mass. of Levi Chase for reinstatement of W.B. Carleton. they were upon ballot elected.

2 by transfer — The O.D. introduced Comrades J.E. Estes. and L.F. Williams (elected by transfer) who signed the roll of membership.

2 Reobligated — James W Pearson and Levi Chase, were reobligated

17 mustered — Geo. J. Reynolds. Warren C Philbrick Wm B. Carleton. Joseph B. Wood. James S. Russell. James Macey Woodbury S Harmon John R Cotting Samuel M. Webster. Amos H. Burrill. John F Gibbs John Tedford Otis R Hamilton J. H. Richardson, H. C. Bailey. Chas O Fargo Wm H Kelley having been duly elected were mustered in form.

Picnic $8.83 $58.53

The Picnic Committe read the report of the Picnic, and showed a deficiency and recommended an appropriation to cover the same.

On motion of the Adjt the appropriation was granted, and the report referred to the auditing Committe.

Hall Com Report

The Quarterly report of the Hall Committe was read and referred to the Auditing Committe.

from the table

Comrade Neal's motion to send 3 members to G.A.R. National Encampment came up as unfinished business.

Lost

Comrade N. E. Moulton offered as a substitute motion, that the P.M. be instructed to furnish transportation free, to all Comrades who desire to attend the next G.A.R. National Encampment.

Voted on motion of the Adjt that the vote be taken on the substitute motion at 10-40 oclock and on the original motion at 10-50 oclock this evening.

The previous question being called the house was counted and 92 members were found present.

The substitute motion was lost and the original motion defeated, only 24 members voting in the affirmative.

Lost

Application read

Comrade Eaton moved that the full name and occupation of the applicant seeking admission into this Post be read by the Adjt the Adjt offered as an amendment that ~~the~~ each application be read in full by the Adjt

Indefinitely postponed

On motion of Comrade Chas Robinson the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

$30,00

Comrade N. L. Moulton. Offered the following motion. that each Comrade attending the next National Encampment to be holden at San Francisco, be assessed thirty dollars, and the balance of the expense be paid by the Post

Tabled 1 week

Laid on the Table one week

Alternate Delegate

Comrade Hidden moved that the expense of the Alternate Delegate to the National Encampment be paid by the Post.

Tabled for one week

Reconsider Lost

The S.M. moved that the motion whereby we voted not to send any delegate to the National Encampment be reconsidered. A motion to lay on the table for one week was lost, and the motion to reconsider was defeated 22 voting in the negative and 20 in the affirmative. after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

Election of Relief Com

The Adjt moved that the Post proceed to elect a member for the Relief Committe. for Ward. 3. in place of of Comrade Jackson resigned. Carried

The name of Comrade Moses Rich of Jackson St was presented by the Adjt to fill the vacancy.

Moses Rich Elected

On motion of the Comrade Robinson, the Adjt cast one ballot, as the ballot. of the Post with the name of Moses Rich therson, and he was declared elected a member of the Relief Committe.

Assigned

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Post voted to take from the table at 9 o'clock next Post meeting. the motion of Comrade Hidden.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed at 11-15 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjutant

Geo V Wilcox
Sergt Major

Head Quarters Post 5. G.A.R.
Lynn July 15 1886

945 The nine-hundred and forty-fifth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrades Chas T Wood & Wm Marshall were detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post opened in form the P.C. T.M. Currant in the chair.

Absent Absent the S.V.C. Surgeon and Chaplain.

Report The Adjt report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

2.M. Report The 2.M.s weekly report was read and and accepted for the files.

Trustees The Quarterly report of the Trustees was read and referred to the Auditing Committe.

Communications Communications from the Service Pension Association, from Post 15 Dept of Mass was read properly referred.

Reception Comrades Geo D Stiles S L Nutter and G.O Littlefield were appointed reception Com- for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades B.C. Crabtree F.M. Alley R.S. Dodge Chas Chasmer and P.S. Curry were appointed sick Committe for the week.

Sick report The Sick Committe reported Comrades Hogan & Burnham about the same. Comrade Hiller not so well. Comrade Jessop no better. Comrade Frank gaining slowly. Comrade Derrow better Comrade Willis able to be out, and no report from Comrade Brooks or Lewis.

Visitors The O.D. introduced Comrade F Lovett Post 58 Dept of Mass. and Comrade M J Donohue Dept of N.H. who were welcomed by the Commander.

New Sick Comrades Jos Evans — Pratt W.P. Fields. Israel Buffinton and Chas Newcomb were reported sick.

Death Comrade Sawyer announced the death of Comrade Alonzo W. Bartlett (of Atchison Kansas) a former member of Post 5. and stated that his remains would be brought to Boston for burial, and thought it proper for this Post ~~Post~~ to take part in the funeral exercises.
Voted that the Post attend the funeral and the officers make the necessary arrangements.

Donation On motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 was donated to Comrade Owen Thornton.

Elected The examining Committe having reported favorably upon the application of John E Langworthy was upon ballot elected.

Applications Applications were received and referred to the Examining Committee from
Chas B Gutterson Pri Co D. 8th Regt Mass Vols
Frank G. Lovett Pri Co G. 4th Mass H.A. by transfer from Post 58 Dept of Mass

recommended by Comrades C M Sprague and J H Whittemore.

Resolution. The Committe appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Comrade. B M Alley. read the following which were adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from his Sphere of usefulness. Our Comrade and fellow Citizen the late B M. Alley. therefore be it-!!

Resolved That we members of Post 5 G.A.R. while bowing to the will of the Almighty; cannot but deplore the loss of one, who who previous to his long sickness, was an earnest worker, and faithfull advocate of the principles of this Organizations, and whose efforts as a Soldier, were devoted to the welfare and advancement of the Union.

Resolved That while keenly feeling our own loss, we cannot cannot forget her who has thus been bereft of a kind and loving husband. And to her we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy in this her hour of sorrow.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the Post records, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Willis L Sarow
Nirk Stark } Committe
W M. Martin.

Committee — Comrades Sawyer, Baird and Redman were appointed a Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade A. W. Bartlett of the Dept of Kansas.

Taken from table — The motion of Comrade Moulton relating to appropriating money, to send Comrades to California came up as unfinished business, and was defeated, only 4 voting 4 voting in the affirmative, and 134 in the negative.

Hiddens motion — The motion of Comrade Hidden, that the expenses of the Alternate Delegate Comrade L. C. Brown, to the National Encampment be paid by the Post came up as unfinished business.

Amendment — Comrade Pike moved to amend that the Commander of this Post be added, and the amendment prevailed 81 voting in favor and only 1 against.

Comrade Fuller offered and amendment which was lost, that the Officers of the Post and 10 Comrades be sent.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Rep on the National Dept Commanders Staff Comrade Hubert O. Moore be added to the list.

Amendment lost.

Division — Comrade Stiles called for a division of the question.

L. C. Brown — And the question of sending Comrade L. C. Brown was put and carried, 109 voting yes out of 133 members present.

C. C. — The question of sending the Commander was put and carried 144 voting in favor out of 133 members present

Jessop — The Commander reported that Comrade Robt Jessop had recently received a considerable sum of money from the Government as back pension pay. And as the Comrade was not fully of a sound mind, it was the opinion of his friends that a Guardian be placed over him.

Guardian — Comrade Willey moved that the Relief Com take the necessary steps, to appoint a Guardian over Comrade Jessop.
Motion Carried.

Appropriation — On motion of Comrade Stiles the Post voted to appropriate four-hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the Commander & Delegate to California

Pension Service — It was voted that the request of The Pension Service Association be complied with.

Reconsidered — On motion of Comrade Baird the vote to appropriate $400.00 was reconsidered.

$600.00 — A motion offered by Comrade Baird that a sum not exceeding ($600.00) be appropriated to defray expenses of the two Comrades to California, was carried, after an amendment to strike out $600.00 and insert $500.00 by Comrade Stiles had been defeated.

Occupation read — On motion of Comrade Eaton the Adjt was instructed to read the occupation of each applicant for admission to this Post and the Examing Committee to ascertain if the applicant followed the occupation

as set forth in the application

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form.

G. A. Badger.
Adjt

Leon P. Miller
Sergt-Major

Head Quarters Post 5 G.A.R.
Lynn July 22 1886

9th. The nine-hundred and forty sixth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrades Thomas Tirrill and Alex Black were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form Q.M. Cotton acting as Commander.

Absent Absent the Commander S.V.C. Surgeon and O.G.

Reports The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved

L.M. The L.M.'s weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communication A Communication from A.S. Hodge of Plymouth Mass was read.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Tiller and Quigley about the same. Comrades Brooks, Burnham, Pratt, Buffinton, Dewan and Evans improving Comrade Jessop about the same. Comrade Lewis at work. Comrades Fields not quite so well Comrade Newcomb gone down East and no report from Comrade Horgan.

Reception — Comrades J. P. & C. Thompson, C. A. Chapman and E. A. Allen were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com — Comrades W. F. Sawyer, Chas Worthen, H. D. Allen, Wm Jarvis and C. W. Salton were appointed Sick Committee for the week

New Sick — Comrade O. G. W. Christian reported disabled by accident since July 17th

Donation — The followed donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Owen Thornton
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " Andrew Goodwin

Elected — The examining Committee having reported upon the application of Chas B Gutteson on ballot he was declared elected.

Bill $4.50 — Bill of Hastings & Sons for $4.50 was read and ordered to be paid if correct.

$31.93 — The Adj. reported expense of Funeral of Comrade A. W. Bartlett of Dept of Kansas to $31.93 and asked for an appropriation to cover the same, which was granted.

Travelling Card — A Travelling Card was granted to Comrade James W Lyons for the balance of this year.

Fair Com — On motion of Comrade Macfarlane it was voted that a Committee of 5 be appointed to select a Fair Committee.

Ways & Means — Comrade Sawyer moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed at the next Post meeting to devise ways and means to defray the expense of an Excursion by this Post to

Gettysburg and Richmond Va.

Amendment — Comrade Dwyer moved to amend by striking out Richmond
Comrade Willey moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the trip include Gettysburg and other Battlefields.

Lost — Amendments Lost

Substitute — The 2.Vice, of as a Substitute motion that a Ways & Means & Excursion Com of 5 be appointed. And it was voted to substitute the same.

Point of Order — Comrade Sawyer raised the point the motion just carried was out of order.
The Chair decided that it was in order

Appealed — Comrade Sawyer appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Chair sustained — But the Post sustained the Chair.

Amendment — Comrade Stiles moved to amend the Substitute motion, by adding for an Excursion to Gettysburg and other battle fields.

Decision overruled — The Chair decided the amendment out of Order.

Appeal — Comrade Stiles appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the decision of the Chair was overruled

Division of question — A division of the question as amended was was called for
The Chair decided the call out of order.

2 Vice Appeal — The 2.Vice, appealed from the decision of the Chair. And the decision of the Chair was overruled.

Carried The first part of the motion was carried and the second part carried.
and the Motion as amended was adopted.

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9.40 o'clock P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

Fergt Major

Head Quarters Post-5 G.A.R.
Lynn July 29th 1886

947 The nine hundred-and forty-seventh regular meeting of Gen Lander Post-5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrades Napoleon Parquet and A.D. Hall were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the J.V.C. W.A. Colton in the Chair.

Absent The P.C. S.V.C. Surgeon and Chaplain

Report's The Adjts report of the Last regular meeting was read and approved.

Q.Ms The Q.M's weekly report read and accepted for the files.

G.O.'s Communication Gen Orders No 21 H.Q.'s G.A.R. and G.O.'s No 6 H.Q.'s Dept of Mass were read and accepted for the files.

Report The Second Quarterly report of Gen Lander W.R. Corps No 29 of ~~29~~ money expended for relief was read and accepted for the files.

Sick Report The sick committee reported Comrades Hiller Burnham, Devan and Quigley improving. Comrade Morgan a little better. Comrade Trask gaining and able to be out. Comrades A.J. Pratt and Evans not so well. Comrades Willis and Newcombe gone into the country. and no report from Comrades Brooks or Fields.

Visitors — Comrade Stiles announced that His Honor The Mayor Comrade Hart, with the Mayor and Aldermen, and other Officers of the City of Cambridge were desirous to inspect our Hall.

Com of 3 — Comrades Stiles, Billings, and James Hoitt were appointed a Committee to receive the visitors.

Recess — A recess of 10 minutes was declared, to allow the gentlemen to inspect our Head Quarters.

Reassembled — The Post reassembled.

Few Sick — Comrade John Perkins, Eastern Ave. T.Y. Ham Rand St. Levi E Knights and Jos. P. Ramsdell, Wyoma, and Warren J Brown were reported sick.

Reception — Comrades E.B. Billings, J.W. Garfield and D.O. Willey were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com — Comrades John P. Allen, John Gibson, John Stevens J.F. Currant and James Massey were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Applic — The following applications were read and referred to the examining Committee of Samuel A. Hill, late Pvt Co. F, 9th N.H. Vols Livius P Waterman Corp Co K, 12th Vermont Vols, recommended severally by Comrades Chas H. Worthen and Thomas Peyton.

Auditing Com — The Auditing Com reported, that they had examined and found correct, the following reports

Trustees report for the Qr ending June 30, 1886
Report of Com on Picnic July 6. Report of Com
on Memorial Day May 31st. Report of Hall
Com for the Qr ending June 30. Report of
Com on Funeral of Comrade A. W. Bartlett, and
report of Q.M. for the month of June. And
Quarterly report of the Post Sinking & Relief
fund for the Quarter Ending June 30 1886

Committee The Chair appointed the following Comrades
a Committee to select a Fair Committee.
John Macfarlane. Geo D Stiles, L. O. Kirk.
Geo H Lehman & Chas H Robinson.

Ways & Means. The Com appointed the following Comrades
a Committee on Ways & Means.
R. F. Wright. A. J. Hoitt. Chas H. Waitt.
C. A. Manchester and Chas H Baker.

Bill A bill of the Adjt for services for the
6 months ending June 30th was read and
ordered to be paid if correct.

Pension Comrade Stiles in behalf of Pension Service
Committee appealed to the Post for funds
to assist them in carrying on their work.

$25.00 On motion of Comrade Robinson the Post
appropriated $25.00 for the benefit of Pension
Service Bureau.

Alterations On motion of the Q.M. the Building Committee
were instructed to make such changes in
the unoccupied Store below as may be re-
quired to let the same.

Closed No further business appearing the Post
closed in form at 8-45 P.M.

Levi R Pierce — Sergt Major
G A Badger — Adjt

Head Quarters. Post 5. G.A.R
Lynn. Aug. 5th. 1880.

948 The nine-hundred and forty-eight regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrades Chas A Chapman and James H. Pearson were detailed as O.G.

Opened The Post opened in form the J.V.C. W.A. Cotton in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Post Com. S.V.C. Surgeon and the Q.M.S.

Records The Adj's report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report The Q M's weekly report read and accepted for the files, and the monthly report referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communication Communication from the N.R.C. No. 29. inviting Post 5 to join with them in a Picnic at Centennial Grove Aug 17 was read.

Reception Comrades A J. Hoitt. John N. Young. and David Walker were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades Albert Moody W L Kimball. G.F. Putman. Chas Goodwin and Samuel Webster were appointed Sick Committe for the week.

Sick report. The Sick Committee reported Comrade Brooks about the same. Comrade Hogan not so well

Comrades Hiller. Doran. Willis and Newcomb gone into the Country. Comrades Frank and Fields better Comrade Buffington well. Comrade Perkins improving Comrade Quigley no better. Comrade Burnham not at home. Comrade Ramsdell better. Comrade T Ham able to be out. Comrade Evans no better. Comrade Knight gaining Comrade Brown slightly better and no report from Comrade Summers.

Sick Comrade Gerry Lewis reported sick.

Relief The following donations were ordered. On motion of Comrade Gatchell $5.00 to Comrade Thornton
" " " " " 5.00 " Isidore Phillips
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 " Gerry Lewis.

Brooks The case of Comrade Brooks in regards to having weathers, was on motion of Willey Referred to the Relief Committe with full power to act.

4 elected The examining Committe having reported favorably upon the applications of Frank G Lovett by transfer from Post 58 Dept of Mass. of Samuel A Hill by transfer from Post 47 Dept of Maine. of James Wall. Linus P. Waterman they were upon ballot elected.

3 applications Applications were read and referred to to the Examining Committee from James H. Heath late Private Co K 3rd Mass Vols
Chas. M. Moore " " " H. 1st N. H. Vols.
Isaiah W. Kimball " " " F 5th Mass "
recomended by Comrades Chas B Smith John W Young and James. H. Anderson.

Comp 29 The Post on motion of Comrade Miller voted to accept the invitation of Lander W.R.C. No 29, and recommended that as many Comrades attend the Picnic as could make it convenient.

Meers Comrade Stiles gave notice of arrangements made for Comrades visiting the Meers during the Reunion of the N.H. Veterans.

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 8-40. o'clock, P.M.

G.A. Badger.
Adjt

Sergt Mayer

Head Quarters Post 5 G.A.R.
Lynn Mass Aug 12th 188

Q+9 The nine hundred and forty-ninth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held this evening.

D.G. Comrades H.B. Ripley and A.A. Davis were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post ~~opened in form~~ was called to order by the Adjt, and Comrade W.L. Baird was chosen Post Commander pro-tempore.

Absent Absent the P.C. S.V.C. J.V.C. Surgeon and Q.M.S.

Records The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report The Q.M. weekly report read and accepted for the files.

Details Comrades Horatio Bears Geo. E. Gilson and John L Parker were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades John Forrest Wm Marshall Fred White. Phillip Gilbert and J.T. Whittemore were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Sick Report The sick committee reported Comrades Brooks Hogan Ramsdell and Knights about the same, Comrades Lewis. Trask. Evans. Quigley. Brown. and Bailey. improving. Comrade Pratt gaining. Comrade Summers no better. Comrades Ham. and Perkins well.

Comrades Hiller. Fields. Newcomb and Willis away from Lynn. Comrades Devan and Burcham able to be out. and no report from Comrade Dorcham.

New Sick. Comrade Earl Robbins was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Eutchell $5.00 to Comrade Thornton.
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " Widow Goodwin
" " " " Skinner 5.00 " Comrade Cahill.

Deering Comrade Leavitt reported the case of Widow-Deering, which was on motion of Comrade Hilley referred to the Relief Com for investigation.

Elected The Examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Isaiah W Kimball by transfer. of James H. Heath. they were upon ballot elected.

Application The application of Wm M. Dow Late Seamen U.S. Sloop of War Macedonia recommended by Comrade John H Prime. was read and referred to the investigating Committee.

Mustered John E Langworthy John H. Lear. Michael Breen Lewis P. Waterman. James Hall. Chas B. Cutterson. and James H. Heath having been duly elected were mustered in form.

3 by transfer The D.D. introduced Comrades Frank E Lovett Samuel A Hill and Isaiah W. Kimball elected by transfer and they signed the roll of membership.

Visitor Comrade Peters of the Dept of N.Y. was introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Ways & Means — Comrade Baker of the Ways & Means and Finance Committee gave a detailed report of plans ~~and~~ proposed. and the report was accepted a report of progress.

Weirs — Comrade R A Davis announced that the B & M. R.R. would tickets to Weirs N.H. good for 10 days at $2.25 the round trip.

Picnic — The Adjt called the attention of the Comrades to the Picnic Aug 17th under the auspices of the W.R. Corps No 29.

Vote of thanks — Comrade Sawyer moved that a vote of thanks be extended to our Representatives to San Francisco. for the able manner, in which the Post has been kept informed of their trip, and the proceedings of the National Encampment.

Tabled — The above motion was on motion of Comrade Trowhall tabled until after the return of the Delegates.

Fair Com. — Comrade Macfarlane of the Com to select a Fair Committee presented the following list of names Comrades
1 Allen G Shepherd. 3 David Walker
2 G A Badger. 4 Geo H Stackpole
and 5 Chas E Chase.

Accepted & adopted — Comrade Giles moved the acceptance of the report, and the adoption of the names. also that the Committee have power to fill vacancies. Carried.

Closed — No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9-20 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Head Quarters. Post 5 G.A.R
Lynn Aug 19th 1886

950 The nine hundred and fiftieth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post. 5. Dept of Mass. G.A.R was held this evening.

I.G. Comrade Kingman Gurney was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the J.V.C W a Cotton in the Chair.

Absent The P.C. J.V.C. Surgeon and Chaplain.

Records The Adj's report of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Report The Q.M.'s weekly report read and accepted for the files.

Communication. Communications were read from Mary Rich of Bolton Mass asking this Post to purchase Photograph's for the benefit of Post 172 Dept of Mass, from the Chairman of Essex County G.A.R. Ex Committee, requesting this Post to send Delegates to the County Convention to be holden in these Head Quarters Sept. 8.

Sick Report The Sick Committee reported Comrades Hogan. Burnham and Summers about the same. Comrade Brooks no better, Comrade Trask not very well. Comrade Evans better. Comrades Lewis Willis and Bailey well. Comrade Quigley improving. Comrades Hiller. Dervan. Fields Newcomb. and Dockham out of town. and no report from. Pratt. Knights Lamsdell or Brown.

Sick — Comrades J Watterson. Geo Chase. Alonzo Hollis and A.A. French. were reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Cunningham $5.00 to Comrade Geo Megson
" " " " Getchell 5.00 " " Thornton
the Relief Com asked permission to provide a day watcher for Comrade Thornton, who is very low and the request was granted.

Elected — The Investigating Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Wm. M. Dow. he was by ballot elected.

2 Applications — The application of
James G McClure late Pri Co. D. 18th N.H. Vols.
Patrick Lenehan " Corp. " C. 56th Mass Vols
reccomended by Comrades J.T. Emerson and P. H. Winn. were read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Censure — Comrade Hidden moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to censure the J.V.C. for Conduct unbecoming an Officer.
Comrade Segar moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to next years Fair Committee.
Substitute — The Adjt moved as a Substitute that the case be referred to Comrade Segar, and the motion prevailed.

Com of 3 — On motion of the Adjt Comrades C.B. Smith. R.E. Redman. and J. L. Estes were appointed a Committee to retain and report a list of Delegates to the next Essex County G.A.R. Convention

Delegates The Committee presented the following list as Delegates. Comrades

Geo D. Hartt	Chas H Waitt
David Walker	W L Hidden
Geo A Hunt	John Macfarlane
Geo H Rich	Geo H. Lehman
J. C. Metcalf	Edwin Bates
Wm Ham	Saml Webster
C. S. Moulton	L M. Packer.
D W. Eaton	Geo C Bacon
J. O. Willey.	Moses Rich

19 Henry Jordan.

Elected On motion of Comrade Littlefield the Adjt cast as the ballot of the Post. one ballot with the above named Comrades thereon. and they were declared Elected.

Good of the Order Under this head the 2 M. for the Excursion Committee explained the method of the Committee for raising funds to assist in defraying the Expenses to Gettysburg.

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 8-50 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjutant

Geo R Pierce
Sergt Major

Head Quarters Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
Lynn Aug 26th 1886.

951 The nine hundred and fifty-first ~~regular~~ regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5, Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

I.G. Comrades John McCarty and S.V. Luffkin were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the J.V.C. W.A. Colton in the Chair.

Absent The P.C. S.V.C. Adjutant Q.M. and Surgeon were absent.

Records The Adj't's report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report The Q.M's weekly report was read and accepted for the files

Circular. A Circular from Head Quarters Dept of Mass requesting this Post to send Delegates to the Veterans Rights Association which to be held in Boston Sept 8 1886 was read.

Reception Comrades Geo Seeley Theodore Pope and A.G. Shepherd were appointed Reception Committee for the Evening.

Sick Com The Comrades T.E. Ward. E.H. Waite H.F. English. F.A. Hill and John Westcott were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Sick Report The Sick committee reported Comrades Brooks. Hogan. & Burnham. about to Dame.

Comrades Hiller. Pratt Quigley Ramsdell and Chase at work. Comrade Hollis. Brown. Evans Knights and French better. Comrades Watterson & Summers no better. Comrade Devan failing. Comrades Fields. Trask Newcomb and Dockham in the Country

Selected. The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Patrick Lenehan. Chas. M. Moore. and James G. McClure. they were upon ballot declared elected.

Application. The application of Lorenzo J Longee late Private Co. K. 27th Maine Inft recommended by Comrade F. C. Hilliard was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Taken from Table. Comrades Sawyers motion in reference to the Post Representation to California came up as unfinished business, and was on motion of the O.D. laid on the the table for 1 week after a motion to indefinitely postpone had been defeated.

Use of Hall. On motion of Comrade Eaton the free use of this Hall Sept 28th was granted to the 23rd Mass Regt.

Resigned. Comrades Wm Ham and Moses Rich tendered their Resignation as delegates to the County Convention

Veterans Rights. Comrades John Macfarlane and J. J. Willey were appointed Delegates to the Veterans Rights Convention.

Good of Order Comrade Brown Delegate to the National Encampment, and Comrade Earle gave an interesting account of their trip to California,

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form, at 9-20 o'clock.

Levi R Peiser
Act Adjutant

Geo H Rich,
Act Sergt Major

Head Quarters Post 5 GAR
Lynn Aug 27 1886

A Special Meeting was called this evening.

Chas J. E. W. A. Cotton actg Commander

The Commander announced the Death of Comrade John Dervan.
who died at Marlboro N.H. to day, and said that his funeral would take place Sunday Aug 29th at Marlboro.

On motion of the Sergt Major it was voted that 4 Comrades be detailed to attend the Funeral in behalf of the Post.

The Officers of the Post were authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the Funeral.

Detail Comrades W. A. Cotton, Chas E Wiley Chas A Chapman and Wm. H. Barrett were appointed to attend the Funeral.

Resolution Comrades Levi R. Pierce, Geo. H. Lehman and Geo Wilson were appointed a Committee to draft Suitable Resolutions on the Death of Our Late Comrades.

No further business appearing the meeting dissolved

Levi R Pierce,
Act Adjt.

Special Meeting

G.A.R. Hall
Lynn, Sept. 6th, 1886

A Special meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. was held this Evening in accordance with Circular from Head Quarters in relation to the Sad Calamity which has recently befallen the City of Charleston S.C.

The Commander J M Currant in the Chair.

Voted on motion of Comrade Macfarlane that a Committee of 3 be appointed to solicit aid from the Comrades, the amt to be added to the Sum that the Post might contribute at its next meeting.

The Commander appointed Comrades S.E.J. Abom. W.S. Hoyt. and Chas. Palfrey, as the Soliciting Committee.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Geo H Rich
Actg Adjutant.

Read first the Records of Sept 2nd

Headquarters Post. 5. G.A.R.
Lynn Sept 2nd. 1886.

No. 952 The nine-hundred and fifty second regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No. 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

I. G. Comrades N. B. Ingalls and Wm Macfarlane were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form. the P. C. in the Chair.

Absent. The S.V.C. and Surgeon were absent.

Records. The Adjutants report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report. The Q.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files

Sick Rept The Sick Committee reported Comrades Brooks. Hogan. Burnham. and Hollis about the same. Comrades Fields. Dockham. Brown and Watterson well. Comrades Trask and French better and in the Country. Comrade Evans better Comrade Summers not so well, and Comrades Derran and Thornton. failing.

New Sick Comrades H. A. Bradbury. and George Allen were reported sick.

Reception Comrades L. C. Brown. Geo. W. Frost. and L. O. Kirk. were detailed reception Committe for the evening.

Sick Comrades Christopher Metzgar. Enoch Redmond

Henry F Jordan. Chas. T. Wood. and Fred Stone were detailed sick Committee for the week.

Relief — The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Estenail $5.00 to Comrade Thornto.
" " " " Estes 5.00 " " Wm Burns
" " " " Cunningham 5.00 " " Mason
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " Widow Goodwin
" " " " Gatchell 5.00 " " Phillips

Visitors — The C.D. introduced Comrades G.W. Martin Dept of N.H. and John H Hiller Post 82 Dept of Mass. who were welcomed by the Com-

Elected — The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Lorenzo Longee he was upon ballot elected

Application — The application of Algernon S. Cram. late Private Co B 25th Maine Regt recommended by Comrade C.S. Moulton was read and refered to the examining Committee.

Thanks — On motion of the E.C.C. it was voted that the Post tender its thanks to Post 4. Dept of N.H. for hospitalities shown to Comrades of Post 5 while in attendance at the Funeral of our late Comrade John Devan.

Taken from the table — The motion of Comrade Sawyer in reference to vote of thanks to the Delegates to California came up as unfinished business, and was adopted.

$50.00 — On motion of Comrade Willey the Post appropriated fifty dollars to provide a collation for the Essex County Delegates who will hold a convention in Lynn Sept 9th inst

Letter — Comrade Fred Stone read a letter from Mrs Devan the mother of our Late Comrade John Devan. expressing some dissatisfaction and regret at the manner in which she had been treated, as to the disposition of her Sons Remains.

Referred — On motion of the S.M. the Relief Committee were authorized to confer with Mrs Devan in relation to the case.

Good of the Order — Under this head the Post listened to brief remarks by the visiting Comrades.

Thanks — The Commander thanked the Post for its generous appropriation which carried Comrade S. E. Brown. and himself to the 20th National G.A.R Encampment holden at San Francisco. and made a report of the expense of the trip. leaving unexpended a balance of which had been placed in the hands of the S.M.

Improper Conduct — Remarks were made by Comrades Frye Earl. Moulton. Eaton the S.M. and others in relation to the conduct of a member of this Post on the trip, and while in San-Francisco.

Charges — Comrade Eaton moved that the Adjutant prefer charges against the Comrade. the Adjt objected to the motion, as it did not mention any name.

Amendment — Comrade Hidden moved to amend, that charges be prefered against all Comrades who went to California.

Substitute — Comrade A. J. Hoitt moved as a substitute

that the P. C. appoint a Court of Inquiry to investigate the conduct of Comrade Wm. J. Pike while at California.
The Substitute motion was accepted and adopted. and the P. C. appointed
Committee Comrades A. J. Hortt, Willis Hidden and John L. Parker on that Committee.

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed at 9-10 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjutant

Sergt-Major

See Page 460.

For Special meeting held
Sept. 6th. mistake in entering on the Records

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post 5
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
Lynn Sept 9 1886

953 The nine hundred and fifty third regular meeting of Gen. Lander. Post. No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening

O.G. Comrades Chas A Chapman and Jos W Hartshorn were detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Post Commander in the Chair.

Absent The S.V.C. and Surgeon.

Records The Adjutants report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report The Q.Ms weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communications Circular from Head Quarters Dept of Mass appealing for assistance for Charleston S.C. Letter from Sec'ty of Post 5 Fair Committee asking for loan of fifty dollars. was read.

Sick report The Sick Committee reported Comrades Brooks. Hogan. Evans and Bradbury about the same. Comrades Allen and Burnham improving. Comrades Trask and French away in the country and no report from Comrades Hollis and Summers.

Donations The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Getchell $5.00 to Comrade Owen Thornton
" " " " Estes 5.00 " " Summers.

New Sick Comrades Geo W Harris and F B Kelley were reported sick

Reception Comrades F S Hazelwood George Smith and Peter Hillman were appointed Reception Committee for the week

Sick Com. Comrades Albert Tessenden. B. C Sanborn, E M Howe Charles Pinkham and John D. Murray were Sick Committee for the week.

Elected The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Algernon S. Cram, he was upon ballot elected.

Mustered William M Dow Patrick Lenehan James G. McGhee Lorenzo J Langer Chas M Moore. and Algernon S. Cram having been duly elected were mustered in form.

Report Comrade A J Hoitt for the Court of Inquiry on the case of Comrade William J Rice reported the following.

To The Commander and Comrades of Gen Lander Post No. 5. Dept of Mass G.A.R.

The Court of Inquiry on the case of Comrade William J Rice having attended to their duty would respectfully recomend that the Commander prefer charges against said Rice, under the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Articles 6 Chapter 5 Section 4 Conduct unbecoming a Soldier and a gentleman in his relation to the Grand Army of the Republic Section 5. Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

Respectfully Submitted

A J Hoitt
Willis L Hideman
John L Parker

Accepted & adopted — On motion of Comrade Willey the report of the Committee was accepted, and the recommendations adopted by a vote of 34 to 9 after the yea and nay vote had been doubted by Comrade Pike.

Funeral expense $30.15 — The 2d M. reported the expense of the Funeral of our late Comrade John Devan to be $30.15 and on motion of Comrade Chas Robinson an appropriation of that amount was made to cover the expense.

$35.00 — The Adjutant for the Committee on Entertaining G.A.R. Delegates to Essex County Convention holden in Lynn Sept 8th, reported the expense of the collation to be $35.00.

Veterans Rights Assn — Comrade Willey Delegate to Veterans Rights Association reported the action of the meeting held Sept 8th

County Convention — Comrade Sergt Major by request of Comrade Geo D Hart Chairman of Post 5 Delegation to County Convention. reported the action of that body at its meeting in Lynn Sept 8th

$50.00 — Circular from Hd Qrs Dept of Mass relating to Charleston S.C. calamity was taken up. Comrade William Ham moved that the sum of $100.00 be donated to Charleston, and the amount be forwarded direct to the Mayor of that City.

Amended — Amended by Comrade Sawyer that the amount be fifty dollars, the same to sent through Dept Head Quarters.

the motion as amended was adopted.

$50.00 — The request of the Fair Committee

loan of fifty dollars, was on motion of Comrade Feeney granted.

Present to 95 On motion of the E.C. it was voted to present to Post 95 of Saugus Dept of Mass the Alter formerly used by this Post, the Alter to be properly upholstered. and the Hall Committee were instructed to carry out the action of the Post.

Resignation Comrade Sawyer tendered his resignation as a member of the Library Committee. which was accepted.

Court of Inquiry Comrade Getchell of the Relief Committee moved that a Court of Inquiry be appointed on the Case of Comrade Thomas Peyton. and the motion prevailed.
The Commander appointed on that Court Comrades J. C. Willey. Geo H. Rich. and Henry Preble.

Closed No further business appearing, the Post closed at 10-30 o'clock.

G A Badger
Adjutant

Sergt Major

G A R Hall Lynn Sept 14 80

A Special meeting of the Post was held this evening to make arrangements for the Funeral of Our Late Comrade Owen Thornton who died this day Sept 14th

The Commander T. M. Burrant in the Chair

Voted on motion of the Adjutant that the Post attend the funeral in a body, and the Officers make all the necessary arrangements

The Commander announced that the Funeral would take place Thursday Morning Sept 16 at 9 o'clock from Saint Marys Church.

Comrades Moses Carr Geo L. Bacon and John Forrest were appointed a Committee to draft suitable resolutions

Comrades James Wall O A. Plummer, were detailed as Bearers.

Voted to adjourn

Adjourned.

G A Badger
Adjt

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post 5
Lynn Mass Sept 16. 1886.

954 The nine hundred and fifty-fourth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

D.G. Comrades D B Hoyt and C M Moore were detailed as Inside Guards

Opened The Post opened in form the P.C. T.M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent The S.V.C. Surgeon. and Chaplain were reported absent.

Records The Adjts report of the last meetings were read and aproved.

Report The 2 Mts weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Details Comrades Geo H Rich Wm Hann and Chas H Baker were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades Daniel Fellows John H Primo Chas T. Wood. J. V. Mc. Intire and Freeman Pillsbury were detailed to see the Sick the coming week.

Orders & Communications Special Orders No. 1. Post 5. detailing a Post Court Martial, Letter from Fessenden Post No 43 Dept of Maine G.A.R. were read and properly refered.

Sick Report The Sick Committee reported Comrades

Harris and Allen better, Comrades Brooks Evans and Summers about the same. Comrades Hogan and Bradbury no better. Comrade Burnham not quite so well, Comrade Hollis well, and no report from Comrades Kelly, Frask or French

Sick — Comrades J. L. Hardison, Jeremiah Chapman L. S. Meservey, Asa M Frye and J. A. Davis were reported sick.

Donation — The following donations were ordered. On motion of Comrade Rich $5.00 to Comrade Geo C Mason

Refused. — The case of Comrade Robbins was on motion of the Adjt refused to the Relief Com with full powers.

Report — Comrade Baker for the Ways and Means Committee reported progress.

Picnic — The Sergt Major for the County Picnic Committee announced the arrangements for the G.A.R. Essex County Picnic, to be holden at Centennial Grove Monday Sept 20th. tickets 60 cts. and urged the Comrades to help make it a success.

25 cts Lost — Comrade Baker moved that the Post attend in a body and the price of tickets to be twenty five cents. Motion Lost.

Lost — A motion offered by Comrade Frey that all Comrades who attend the Picnic shall receive 25 cts was lost.

Lost — A motion offered by Comrade Eaton that the Post furnish each Comrade with a ticket was defeated.

Resolution on Owen Thornton

Comrade Moses Carr for the Committee appointed to prepare Resolutions on the death of Comrade Owen Thornton offered the following which were adopted.

Death having again entered our fraternal Circle, and removed from among us another honored member. therefore be it

Resolved. That by the death of Our Late Comrade Owen Thornton, another brave and heroic Soldier, has paid the penalty of fidelity to his Country and Flag. That his sickness and death have illustrated in a marked degree the broad humanity upon which Our Order rests, in the hour of misfortune it extends the bright shield of its protection over the homeless, houseless, and friendless

Resolved! That the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Post. Records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Charges and Specifications preferred against Comrade William J Pike.

Charges 1 Conduct unbecoming a soldier and gentleman in his relation to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Specification That the said Wm J Pike did on or about the 24th day of June 1886 and sundry times thereafter, in the uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic, while on Rail Road Cars, enroute to San Francisco from Boston Massachusetts become so intoxicated

that his actions, appearance, and presence was offensive, to his fellow passengers, and unbecoming a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic and a gentlemen.

Charge 11 Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

Specification That the said William J. Pike, in the uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic on or about August third 1886, at San Francisco California, did appear on the streets of the said City, in the procession of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the 20th National Encampment, in such an intoxicated condition that a Police Officer was obliged to remove him from the ranks of the said procession
All this while enroute from Boston Massachusetts to San Francisco California and while at San Francisco California, between the twenty fourth day of July and the fifth day of August 1886.

Head Qrs kept open On motion of Comrade Willey it was voted that these Head Quarters be kept open for inspection by visiting Odd Fellows during day and evening of next week, and that the Adjutant notify the Odd Fellow Lodges of Lynn of the action of the Post.

$5.00 The communication from Fessenden Post Dept of Maine asking for assistance for a Comrade of that Post, who lost both arms July 3 of this year, while firing a National Salute, was taken up, and on motion of Comrade Willey the Relief Committee was instructed to forward to the Officers of Fessenden Post $5.00 for the benefit of

the disabled Comrade.

Picnic On motion of Comrade Baker, amended by Comrade Frye, the Post voted 43 to 7 to attend County Picnic Monday Sept 20 in a body in the uniform of the Post without side-arms, and the price of tickets for the Comrades to be 30 cts.

Relief Comrade Dodge of the Relief Committe reported the case of Comrade Chas A Newcomb who was in poor health, and was going to California, and asked for an appropriation of $45.00 to purchase a cow for the Comrade
After considerable discussion by several Comrades the motion was lost.

Present of Musket Comrade Macfarlane on behalf of Comrade S. C. Aborn presented the Post a musket which was carried during the War by him. The gift was accepted and the Adjt instructed to tender the thanks of the Post for the same.

Flag for Alter On motion of the Q.D. the Hall Committe were instructed to furnish a Small Silk Flag for the Alter.

Lost A motion by the Adjt that the Hall Committee furnish Cigars Pipes and tobacco to the Odd Fellows visiting these Headquarters next week, amended by Comrades L.M. and Carr, that Pipes tobacco and Cigars be stricken out was lost.

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9.40 PM

G A Badger
Adjt

Head Quarters Gen. Lander. Post. 5.
Lynn. Mass. Sept. 23. 86

955 The nine hundred and fifty-fifth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post. 5. Dept of Mass G.A.R was held this evening

I.G. Comrade Mitchell Seeley was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the P.C. F.M. Currant in the chair.

Absent. Absent the S.V.C.

Report. The Adjutants report of the last stated meeting was read and approved.

2.M.S Report. The 2.M.S. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communication Letter of thanks from Palestine Encampment No 37 I.O.O.F. of Lynn. Communication from Comrade S.W. Lewis of Post 95. announcing loss of pocket-book Sept 20th at G.A.R. County Picnic letter from Canton Underwood No 2 Rochester N.Y. now stopping at the Kirtland House. Containing Resolutions on the death of Comrade J.S. Emerson. Surgeon of Pst. 5. letter from Comrade Rust asking for relief were read and properly refered.

Sick Report. The sick Committe reported Comrades Kelly. Burnham. and Allen improving. Comrades Brooks and Evans about the same. Comrades Hogan. Davis and Hardison no better

Sick list — Comrade Meservey very sick, Comrade Chapman better. Comrade Harris well. Comrade Summers gone to Mass Genl Hospital. And no report from Comrades Frash, French, Frye and Bradbury about the same.

Reception. — Comrades Geo. E. Neal, Geo. E. Bacon and John S Hartt were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. — Comrades Wm. M. Wires, E. A. Allen, Michael Devan, C. R. Newcomb, and Christopher Gaffney were detailed as sick Committee for the week.

Death. — The Commander announced the death of the Surgeon Comrade John S. Emerson which occurred this morning, and stated that the family desired to have the funeral as private as possible.

Bearers — Comrades Geo. T. M. Currant, A. G. Shephard, A. J. Hoitt, and T. M. Wires were detailed as bearers, and Comrades Geo. E. Neal,

Resolutions — H. F. Segar and D. W. Eaton were appointed a Committee to draft suitable resolutions.

3 applications — The following applications were read and referred to the examining Committee

Nicholas D Moore late Pri Co. G, 11th Mass Vols
" John B Cross " " " Co. B Maine "
" John H Tyler " Corp " B 17. R. I. "
1 reinstatement " Chas B Preble " Pri " C 21 Regt Mass Vol.
for reinstatement.

Severally recommended by Comrades John F Gibbon, John J. McCarthy, Wm F Dodge and Wheeler M Moulton.

Report

Comrade Geo H. Rich for the Court of Inquiry on the case of Comrade Thomas Peyton reported the following.

Lynn. Sept. 23, 1886.

Commander

Your Committee appointed to investigate the reports against Comrade Thomas Peyton would submit the following.

After very carefully investigating the matter from all points, we find that the said Comrade may be censurable for the condition he was in while visiting a dying Comrade, the charges could not be sustained before a Court.

And we would most respectfully recommend that the Comrades be more careful in reporting stories that will not bear investigating.

Signed { J. O. Milley. Geo H. Rich Committee Henry Preble

Accepted

On motion the report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Sale of property

Comrade Baird of the furnishing Committee reported arrangements for the sale of Post property now remaining in Exchange Hall.

Ways & Means

The Ways and Means Committee reported arrangements completed for holding a Grand Minstrel Minstrel Show Saturday Evening, Oct. 9th, at the G.A.R. Coliseum, and urged the Comrades to sell all the tickets possible

Relief The communication from Comrade Rns-ling at Haverhill was taken up.
Comrade Eaton moved that the case be refered to the Relief Committee with full power

$5.00 Amended by Comrade Baker that 5.00 be donated to Comrade Rust, and the motion as amended was adopted.

$35.00 tabled Comrade A J Hoyt moved that $35.00 be donated to Comrade Rust. Laid over under the rules one week.

Resolutions. The following Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Head Quarters of Canton Underwood
No 2 of Rochester N.Y.
Stopping at Kirtland House Lynn Sept 23

Whereas It has pleased the Almighty to call from the ranks of Gen Lander Post 5 G.A.R. of this City Dr John T. Emerson.
therefore be it
Resolved. That Canton Underwood No. 2. of Rochester N.Y. Extend to the family and friends in this their hour of sorrow and sad bereavement. Our most heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved. That a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the family. Also that a copy of the same be sent to Gen Lander Post No. 5. G.A.R.

Signed Henry H Taylor
Philip Arnold P.M. Committee
Chas E Young P.M.

Thanks On motion of the C.O. it was voted to extend to Dalton Underwood the thanks of this Post, for their kind resolutions and sympathy, and to carry out their wishes in regard to the same.

Resolutions Comrade Sergt Major for the committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Comrade John. G. Dervan. reported the following, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas In obedience to the summons of the Great Commander. Our late Comrade John. G. Dervan has been transfered from our ranks, to join that Grand Army of Patriots, and Heroes, who surrendered their lives, that the nation might live, it becomes us. his late Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, to render fitting tribute to his memory. therefore be it.

Resolved! That in his brilliant career as a Soldier, and in his integrity, and usefulness as a citizens Our late Comrade has left a Record worthy our respect and emulation.

Resolved That we hereby extend our tenderest sympathy to his bereaved family, especially the Aged Mother whose grief at such a loss, we can well understand.

Resolved! That these resolutions be spread upon the Post Records a copy sent to the Mother of the deceased and the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days

Committee { Levi R Price
Geo H Lehman
Geo W Wilson

Endr. the Order — The Post listened to remarks by Comrade Stafford Post 40 Dept of Mass. followed by Comrade Veal and Carlton who spoke in feeling eulogy on our late Comrade Surgeon John F. Emerson.

Closed — No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9-30 o'clock. P.M.

G A Badger
Adjutant.

Sergt-Major.

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post. 5.
Lynn Mass Sept-30-86

956 The nine hundred and fifty sixth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post. No. 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

O.G. Comrade Wesley Marshall was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the P.C. Thos. Emmott

Absent Absent the S.V.C

Records The Adjt's report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Report The Q.Ms weekly report was read and accepted for the files

Orders & Communication Gen Orders Hd Qrs G.A.R. No 7 relating to amendments to Rules & Regulations. Circular from Hd. Qrs G.A.R. appealing for assistance for Charleston S.C. Gen Orders No 7 Hd Qrs Dept of Mass. Circular from Dept Hd. Qrs relating to to Veterans Rights Union. Communication from 23rd Regt Assoc, with thanks therein for the use of Post 5 Hd Qrs Sept 29. Letters of thanks from Providence, West Lynn and Bay State Lodges of Odd Fellows for hospitalities shown their guests on their recent visit to Lynn

$20— Bill of $20.00 from Post & Dept. of G.A.R. for relief of Comrade John Devan

Communication from Post 29 Dept of Mass relating to case of Widow Cleary were read and properly referred.

Reception Comrades F. E. Chase, Chas Lloyd and Aaron Young were appointed Reception Committee for the evening

Sick Com Comrades Wm Webber W B Lewis L J Longee Samuel Perkins and Warren Philbrick were detailed to visit the sick the coming week.

Sick Report The sick Committe reported Comrades Brooks Bradlee Davis and Chapman about the same. Comrades Hogan and Evans no better, Comrade Burnham better and out. Comrade Allen trying to work. Comrade Summers at Mass. Gen Hospital. Comrade Trask at home and much better. And no report from Comrade Kelley French Faye or Rust.

New Sick Comrades W. R. Barnard James Oliver and John Murray were reported sick.

Relief The following donations were ordered. On motion of Comrade Rich $5.00 to Comrade Geo Mason.

3 Elected The Examining Committe having reported favorably upon the applications of John H Tyler John B. Cross and Nicholas D Moore they were upon ballot elected.

3 applications Applications were received and referred to the Examining Committe from
Jerome Dolan Late Pri Co G 1st Ohio Vet Cav
Thomas J O'Brien " " " I 2nd Mass Cav
John T. Hiller " Landsman U.S. Navy
Severally recommended by Comrades John J McCarthy Laurence Gormly and Geo C Neal

Reports — Comrade Shepard for the Fair Committe reported plans of Conducting the next Annual Fair. and asked for the free use of this Hall for an Art Gallery during the holding of the Fair.

Granted — On motion of Comrade Tegar the request of the Fair Committe was granted.

Ways & Means — The Ways and Means Comm. made a report of progress.

Resolutions. The following Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas. It has pleased the Almighty Father to remove from Our ranks in the prime of his usefulness our Esteemed Comrade and Surgeon
John S Emerson
therefore be it -

Resolved That while we bow to the Divine Will in humble resignation, we mourn in the death of Dr Emerson the loss of a true hearted Comrade. a kind friend, a good citizen, and a faithful and skillful Physician, one whose heart and hand was always ready to assist the poor and needy

Resolved That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their great affliction

Resolved That our Charter, and the Chair of the Surgeon be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

Geo C Neal
H T Tigar } Committe
D W Eaton

Taken from the table — The motion of Comrade A. J. Hoitt to donate thirty five dollars to Comrade Rust was taken from the table

Inexpedient — The Relief Committe reported that after investigation, it was their opinion, that it was inexpedient to donate $35.00 to Comrade Rust, and a letter was read by the Adjt from the Post at Haverhill in support of their opinion. and on motion of the Quarter master the report of the Relief Committe was accepted and adopted.

Full Powers — On motion of Comrade Neal the case of Comrade Rust was refered to the Relief Committe with full powers.

$20.00 to Pst 4 N.H. — The bill from Post 4 Dept of N.H. of twenty dollars was on motion voted to be paid.

Laid on the table until Oct. 21. — The Circular relating to the Veterans Right and Employment Bureau. was discussed somewhat and then laid on the Table for 3 weeks.

Widow Cleary — The case of Widow Cleary was on motion of Comrade Neal refered to the Relief Committe to investigate, and report at the next meeting of the Post.

Amendment to Rules & By Laws — Comrade Neal moved that inasmuch as The National Encampment had amended the By Laws relating to Reinstatement, that the fee for Reinstatement in this Post be Six dollars.

$10.00 — Comrade Baker moved as an amendment that the fee be ten dollars instead of Six

Tabled for 1 week — On motion of Comrade Neal the whole matter was laid on the table for 1 week

Com of three — On motion of Comrade Neal the Chair appointed Comrades Neal, Billings and Thomas Johnson a Committee to draft suitable By Laws relating to suspensions.

Library — Comrade Neal for the Library Committee acknowledged the receipt of two valuable Books for the Post, a gift from Comrade Wm H Abbott, and moved that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the Comrade for the books and the motion prevailed.

Election Ordered. — The Commander ordered an Election Oct 7th to fill vacancies of Post Surgeon and one member of the Library Committee.

Good of the Order — Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks, and a recitation by Comrade Cummings of Post 58 Dept of Penn.

Closed — No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10 o'clock 15 minutes P.M.

Attest G A Badger
Adjt

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post 5
Lynn Mass Oct 7. 1886.

957 The nine hundred and fifty seventh regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date.

Inside Guard. Comrade B. R. Newhall was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form the P.C. J.M. Durant in the chair.

Absent The S.V.C. and Chaplain were reported absent.

Reports The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Quarterly Reports The Adjts Quarterly Reports were read and accepted for the files.

Quarter Masters Reports The Quarter Masters weekly report read and accepted for the files. The Monthly and Quarterly reports, the quarterly reports of the Relief and Sinking fund were read and refered to the Auditing Committe.

Communications. Communications from Post 17 of Wakefield inviting Post 5 to their Camp Fire Oct 20th letter from Glenmere Lodge No 139 I.O.O.F. with thanks for invitation to inspect G.A.R. Hall were read and properly refered.

Reception Comrades William Hammond, Aaron Gall and James Massey were appointed Reception Committe for the Evening.

Sick Com. Comrades Wm Mansfield James Lannan Wm Stevens F. F. Trask and F. L. Rutter were detailed to visit the sick the ensuing week.

Sick Report The sick Committee reported Comrades Brooks Evans, Mesenry Bradbury and Davis about the same. Comrade Hogan not so well. Comrade Burnham able to be out. Comrades Trask, Allen Oliver Murray and Knights well, and no report from Comrades Kelly Summers French Frye, Hardison or Rust.

New Sick The following Comrades were reported sick Comrades Wm D Baker, Frank G Kelly and Alfred Courtis.

Relief The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Gitchell $5.00 to Widow Goodwin
" " " " " 5.00 " " Phillips

Visitor The C.D. introduced Comrade F O Hadgr of Post 47 Dept of N.H. who was welcomed by the Commander

Elected The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Jerome Dolan Thomas J O'Brien and John F. Heller they were upon ballot elected.

Reinstated The Post voted to reinstate Chas. B. Preble the Examining Committee having reported favorably upon his application.

Applications Applications were read and referred to the Examining Committee from
J. A. Snow late Private Co. H, IVth Maine Vols
Thomas Winters " " " R 28 " Mass "
severally recomended by Comrades C. S. Morton and William Marshall.

Pictures $27.65 — The Picture Committee reported the expense of refurnishing the Photographs of our deceased Comrades to be $27.65. and asked an appropriation to cover the same which was granted.

Hall Comm Report — The Hall Committee submitted its report for the Quarter ending Sept 30th which was referred to the Auditing Committee

$800— The hall Committee called for an appropriation of Eight hundred dollars which was granted.

Ct Martial — The Court Martial detailed to try Comrade William J Pike reported through the Judge Advocate that after mature deliberation on the evidence addduced find the said Wm J Pike of Gen Lander Post No. 5. Dept of Mass G.A.R. as follows

Of Specification of first charge. Guilty of Intoxication in uniform. Not Guilty of the remainder of the specification.

Of the first charge Guilty

Of the specification of the second charge "Not Guilty"

Of the second charge. "Not Guilty"

Sentence — And the Court do therefore sentence him Comrade William J. Pike of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R, that he be reprimanded by the Post Commander at a regular meeting of the Post.

N L Baird Prest of the Court
G M Sprague Judge Advocate
Approved T M Earnell Comd'g Post 5

Findings & sentence approved

The Post by a vote of 6 to 8 approved the findings and sentence.

Reprimand

Comrade Wm J Pike was called before the Commander who briefly reprimanded him and then returned him his badge which was taken from him at San Francisco, Cal.

Wid. Cleary

Comrade Estes for the Relief Committe reported the case of Widow Cleary and stated that she was in destitute circumstances, and deserving of our assistance

$2.00

On motion of Comrade Gitchell it was voted to reimburse the Post at Waltham for money they had paid Mrs Cleary, and to donate her two dollars a week.

Amendment to Reg Laws

The motion offered by Comrade Neal at a previous meeting, and amended by Comrade Baker, in relation to reinstatement fee. was taken from the table

$10.00

After some discussion the Amendment of Comrade Baker's that the fee for reinstatement be and is hereby $10.00 was carried by a two thirds vote.

Natick invitation accepted

The Post voted to accept the Invitation of Post 12 and to attend their Camp Fire Wednesday Oct 20th

Surgeon Elected

Comrade Wm. H. Baker was elected Post Surgeon for the balance of the current year by a vote of 34. to 1 cast for Comrade Chas. B. Lloyd.

Member of Library

Comrade A. J. Hoitt was elected a member of the Library Committe, by a vote of

36 to 1 for Comrade W J Pike

Books — The Adjt moved that the old books laid aside by the Library Committee be donated to the Inebriate Home at Lynn

Amendment adopted — The Quarter Master moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Library Committee to donate the books as they see fit and the motion as amended was adopted.

Good of the Order — The Post listened to remarks by Comrade Hodges of Post 47 Dept of N.H.

Sentence remitted — On motion the Quarter Master Comrade Geo C Neal was appointed a Committee to ascertain if the of Comrade James Mackin could be remitted.

Closed — No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10-20 o'clock P.M.

W H Badger.
Adjt

Sergt Major

Head Quarters Gen Lander, Post 5
Lynn Mass Oct. 14, 1886.

958 The nine-hundred and fifty eighth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No. 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

Theron Blanchard

I.G. Comrade ~~Theron Blanchard~~ was detailed as Inside Guard

Opened The Post opened in form the Post Commander T M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent Absent the S.V.C.

Records The Adjutants report of the last meeting was read and approved

Report The Quarter Masters weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Trustees Report The report of the Trustees for the Quarter ending Sept 30th was read and referred to the Auditing Committe

Reception Comrades C M Moore J. N. Walker, and William Ham were appointed Reception Committe for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades Chas H Jackson L. G. Brown. Lawrence Comley. Henry C. Burrill and James Howard were detailed to visit the sick the coming week.

Sick Report The sick Committe reported Comrades F. P. Kelly. Brooks & Evans about the same. Comrades Bradbury. Burnham and Davis no better. Comrade Curtis sick with heart-complaint

Comrade Chapman not at home, and no report from Hogan, French, Meservey, Fogg, Rust, Carney Baker or F G Kelley.

New Sick Comrades John H Prime Geo Murray Geo A Pierce, Wm Briley and H. L. Libbey were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were ordered. On motion of Comrade Rich $5.00 to Comrade Geo Mason " " " " Gilchrist 5.00 " Widow Flint

2 Elected The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of J. A. Snow and Thomas Writers they were upon ballot elected.

8 mustered John H Tyler John B Cross Nicholas D Moore Jerome Dolan John F. Hiller Thomas J O'Brien J A Snow and Thomas Writers, having been duly elected were mustered in form

1 reobligated Chas B Preble was reobligated.

Officers On motion of Comrade Hidden the Officers of the Post were appointed a Committee to make all arrangements for attending the Camp Fire of Post 12 Oct 20th

Visitor The O.D. introduced Comrade Hiller of Post 82 Dept of Mass who was welcomed by the P.C.

1 application The application of Joseph Bachelder late Pri Co. G. 11th Mass Vols recommended by Comrade Henry Stone was read and referred to the Examining committe

T. M. CURRANT, Commander. G. A. BADGER, Adjutant.

William H. Trask, S. V. C.
W. A. Cotton, J. V. C.
John S. Emerson, Surgeon.
Charles E. Wiley, Chaplain.
A. S. Wright, Quartermaster.
Charles H. Waitt, O. D.
W. T. Christian, O. G.
Levi R. Pierce, Sergt.-Maj.
A. W. Tirrell, Q. M. S.

HEADQUARTERS

GEN. LANDER POST, NO. 5,

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Lynn, Mass., 1881.

In cases watchers are required they may be furnished on the certificate of the Physician attending, the same to be paid by the Post, not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) per night except in cases of Contagious disease.

The Relief Agent at all times shall act under the direction of the Relief Board and shall render a report to said Board at least once every week, of all visits made, cases relieved, and money expended

2 That in all cases in these By Laws where the words "Relief Committee" appears the words Relief Board shall be substituted

The following amendment to the By Laws was offered by Comrade Geo W Littlefield.

To strike out the whole of Sec 2 Art XX of the By Laws and insert the following which shall be known as Sec 2 Art XX. Viz

There shall be elected at the last Annual meeting in December one Comrade who shall be known as the Relief Agent of Gen Lander Post No 5 GAR. who shall ~~be known~~ devote his whole time to the duties now performed by the Relief Committee Except as herein otherwise provided. He shall be elected by written ballot and shall receive for compensation the sum decided by the Post.

There shall also at the same meeting be elected by written ballot three Comrades who together with the Post Commander and Post Surgeon as Ex Officio members, shall constitute a Board to be known as the Relief Board of Gen Lander Post 5 GAR. which Board the Relief Agent shall be Secretary without a vote.

It shall be the duty of the Relief Agent on receiving notice of any sick, disabled, or needy Comrade or Ward of this Post to immediately visit such Comrade or Ward, and render such assistance as our By Laws may direct until a regular meeting of the Post, when a report shall be made and such action taken as the case may require.

Ways & Means — The Ways & Means Committee made a partial report of the last Entertainment, and thanked the Comrades for their efforts in making it a success.

$10.75 — The bill of John Macfarlane Co. for Printing of ten dollars and seventy five cents was read and ordered to be paid if correct

Installation of Post Surgeon — Comrade Wm. H. Baker Surgeon Elect was installed into Office by the Commander.

Good of the Order — Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks by Comrades Webster Dept of Maine Comrade Hiller Post 8 V and Comrade Stafford of Post 40 Dept of Mass, after which the Post closed in form

Closed — at 10 o'clock P.M.

G. A. Badger
Adjutant

Sergt Major

Head Quarters Post. 5
Lynn Mass Oct 21st 188.

959 The nine hundred and fifty ninth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening

O.G. Comrade Josiah R. Lee was detailed as O.G.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander F.W. Currant in the Chair

Absent. The S.V.C. J.V.C. Surgeon and Chaplain were absent.

Records The Adjt's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Q Ms Rept. The Quarter Masters weekly report was read and accepted for the Files.

Communications Communication from Gen Lander W.R. Corps No 29 with Quarterly Relief Report was read and accepted for the Files.

Reception Comrades Chas F Jackson, Chas O Sherwell and L W Carter were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades J Leroy Lewis Israel Buffington James Lannan Geo F. Churchill, and Thomas Winters were detailed to visit the Sick the ensuing week.

Sick Report The Sick Committee reported Comrades Murray and Prime improving Comrades

Observers. Barnard. and F G Willey well. and no report from Comrades. Brickett. Pierce. L Pike. Kelly. Brooks. Hoogan. Burnham. Evans. Summers. French. Bradbury. Frye. Davis. Hardison. Chapman. Rust. Baker and Courtis.

New Sick Jos G Knights Chas A Hathaway. and H. H. Babb were reported sick.

Elected The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Joseph Bacheller he was upon ballot elected.

Picture Comrade Willey for the Picture Committee, reported that the Picture of Gen Lander was in the hall, and the expense for the same was one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents, and the committee would ask for an appropriation to cover the same, which was granted.

$9.70 The Quarter Master reported the expense of the Post attending the Camp Fire at Wakefield Oct 20th to be nine dollars and seventy cents and that amount was appropriated to pay the same.

Taken from the table The matter relating to the Veterans Rights Union and Employment Bureau which was laid on the table Sept 30th came up. was discussed at some length, but no action taken.

Relief $5.00 Comrade Frye reported the case of the Orphan Children of Daniel O Donovan. formerly a member of this Post. and stated that the children were in a destitute condition, and moved that $5.00 be placed in the hands of the Relief Committe for their benefit. and the motion prevailed.

Visitor — The O.D. introduced Comrade Peters of Pa. Dept of New York who was welcomed by the Commander.

Concert — The Adjt announced a Complimentary Concert in Cadet Hall Oct 29th for the benefit of Comrade Joseph Summers of this Post, and urged the Comrades to purchase tickets

Deficiency $22.00 — Comrade Gilchrist of the Relief Committee moved that an appropriation of twenty two dollars be made to pay a deficiency in the funeral expense of our late Comrade Owen Thornton, and the same was granted

Smoking — A motion was offered by Comrade A.J. Hoyt that the Hall Committee be and is hereby instructed not to allow smoking in the Library and to keep the doors between the Library and Pool Room closed.

Amendment — The Adjt moved as an amendment that the Parlors be included
Comrade Hoyt accepted the amendment

Divided — A division of the question was called for by Comrade Baker
The first part of the question was adopted and the second part was adopted by a vote of 46 to 10. after ayes and nays vote had been doubted.

Bill $3.75 — A bill from Hastings & Sons Lynn Item of $3.75 was read and ordered to be paid if correct

Good of the Order — Under this head the Post listened to remarks by Comrade Hawkes Dept of Florida Comrades Peters Dept of New York Comrades Eaton, Baker, Hoyt and the O.G. after which the Post closed in form at 9-20 P.M.
G.A. Badger Adjt

Head Quarters Post. 5.

Lynn Mass Oct 28 - 50

960 The nine-hundred and sixtieth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date.

Inside. Comrade John Cummings was detailed and served as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander J.M. Currant in the chair.

Absent The S.V.C. and Surgeon were absent.

Report The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Q.Masters report. The Qr Masters weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communication A communication from Camp No 1 Sons of Veterans extending an invitation to the Officers of Post 5 to their Camp Fire Nov 5. was read and properly refered.

Sick Report The sick Committee reported Comrades Davis Bradbury Curtis and Nathaniel about the same. Comrades Babb & Brooks improving. Comrade Prime much better. Comrade Libby doing well Comrade Burnham no better Comrade Evans very bad. Comrade Baker little better. Comrade Chapman no change. Comrade Knights gaining slowly Comrade Briely and Hersey, and no report from Comrades Frye, Rust. Pine. Tilley or French

New Sick Comrades Otis Whitcomb, Samuel Childs.. Henry Mears and George Forsyth were reported sick.

Reception — Comrades Abram Malloon, C G Pritchard, and Chas Dearborn were appointed reception Com for the evening.

Sick Com — Comrades James D Brown, Nelson Ross Thomas Brown, Frank Lazarre, and —— Smithdge were detailed to visit the sick the coming week.

Donations — The following donations were ordered On motion of Comrade Rich $5,00 to Geo G Mason Comrade Patrick Lannon reported that he called upon Comrade John Hogan and finding him very destitute let him have $5,00

$5,00 — On motion of Comrade Bezar $5,00 was appropriated to reimburse Comrade Lannon for money expended on Comrade Hogan.

Application. — The application of Robt Johnson late Pri 3rd Unatt Company Mass Vols recommended by Comrade Wm. F. Trask, was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Amendment By Laws. — The proposed amendment to the By Laws by Comrade Littlefield, was taken from the table and considering the few Comrades present, was on motion of Comrade Littlefield laid on the table one week.

$7,20 Refund — The bill of L F Falls amounting to $7,20 for Coffee was read and referred to the Camp Fire Committee, with instructions, to report the expense of collating our Visiting Odd Fellows, and to turn in all bills for the same.

Ways & Means — The Gen M for the Ways & Means Committee reported result of late Concert showing the nett receipts to be $22.54

Invitation to Com in Chief — The Post voted on motion of Comrade Macfarlane to extend an invitation to Comrade Lucius Fairchild Commander in Chief of the G.A.R. to visit this Post on his trip East

Orator — On motion of Acting S.V.C. Cotton, the S.V.C. Chaplain and O.D. were appointed a Committee to bring in a list of Orators for next Memorial Day.

Closing Post Rooms — On motion of the O.D. the Post instructed the Janitor to turn off all lights in the rooms below at 7-20 o'clock P.M. on regular meeting nights of the Post.

Picture Committee — Comrade Willey for the Picture Committee reported that all bills for repairs on Pictures, and for the Picture of Gen Lander were paid.

Ways & Means — Comrade Baker of the Ways and Means Committee reported plan for a Skating Entertainment

Camp Fire — Comrade Earl moved that the Camp Fire Committee be instructed to hold a Camp Fire, and invite the Lander Relief Corps. the motion was defeated after a division of the question had been called and put.

Closed — No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 8-20 o'clock P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post 5.
Lynn Mass Nov. 4. 1886

961 The nine-hundred and sixty first regular regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R was held this evening.

I.G. Comrade Frank Morse was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form the Com C.M. Carran in the Chair.

Absent The S.V.C and Chaplain were absent.

Records The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Reports The A.M weekly report was read and accepted for the files, the monthly report read and referred to the auditing Committee.

Communication. Circular No 2 Hd Qrs G.A.R relating to subscriptions for Charleston S.C.
Communication from Post 102 Lowell Mass inviting Post 5 to their Camp Fire, No 17 were read and properly referred.

Reception Comrades De Eaton Theron Blanchard and Dr Tourtellot were appointed reception Committee for the evening

Sick Com Comrades W D Ingalls Eri Hall Aaron Hall Chas F Wentworth and Samuel Judkins were detailed to visit the sick the coming week.

Sick report The sick Committee reported Comrades Frye. Libbey. Brooks. Hogan. Burnham. Evans. Sumner Bradbury Baker and Curtis about the same

Comrade Knight improving Comrade Hathaway no better Comrade Chapman better Comrade Prime well. and no report from Comrade Pierce Kelly or Rust.

Donations The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Cunningham $5.00 to comrade Summer
" " " " Dow 5.00 " " McCarty
" " " " Eastes 5.00 " Mrs Anthony
" " " " Gatchell 5.00 " Widow Phillips

Sick Comrades B. B. Smith, Samuel Gardner and Otis Johnson were reported sick.

Elected The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Robt Johnson he was upon ballot elected

Hicks Comrade Dodge of the Relief Committee for Comrade Hicks and wife invited the Comrades to call upon him.

Applications The applications of ~~Jas~~ Barnicoat late Sergt Co D 4th Mass H.A. of John T Calley late private 1st N.H. Vols severally recommended by Comrades N J Downing and J W Young were read and referred to the ~~auditing~~ Examining Committee

R.C. Report The report of the Relief Committee for the month of Sept was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Letter Post 12 The Adjt read a letter from Post 12 Dorchester of Mass relating to a War Song composed and sung by Comrade Keough a member of that Post.

Camp Fire 120. On motion of the C.D. the Post voted to accept the invitation of Post-120, and attend their Camp Fire in a body on Wed Evening Nov. 17th.

Com of Arrangements The Post on motion of Comrade Brown appointed the Officers a Committee to make all arrangements for attending the Camp Fire of Post 120.

Widow Betton The Relief Committe recommended that the Post assist Widow Betton and her son to return home to Lynn from the West.

Adopted Comrade Snow moved that the recommendations of the Relief Committe be adopted and the amount necessary to carry out the same be appropriated

Point of Order Comrade Eaton raised the point of Order that under the rules the matter must lay over for one week.

Appealed ~~Comrade~~ The Chair ruling that action could be taken to night. Comrade Eaton appealed from the decision of the Chair

Chair Sustained But the Post voted to sustain the Chair.

Snow's Motion Carried And the motion of Comrade Snow was adopted

Good of Order Comrade Keough of Post 12 favored the Post with his song entitled. Privates who fought in the Ranks, which was well received. Remarks were made by Comrades Whitten of Post 12 Leonard of Post 39 Dept of Vt. and Shakely of the Dept of Maine

Com. Spoke of the importance of the Post taking some action on all cases for relief presented to the Post.

Musical Committee. On motion of Comrade Earl, unanimously the Adjt. the Chair appointed Comrades Earl, Campbell, and J. Clarkson Chase a Committee on Music.

Flags Removed. On motion of Comrade Dennow the Post instructed the Committee on Burial to remove the Flags from the Graves of our Deceased Comrades if not in conflict with our Constitution.

Closed. No further business appearing the Post closed in form at ~~a~~ 9-10 P.M.

G. A. Badger
Adjt

Sergt-Major

Head Quarters Post No. 5 G.A.R.
Lynn Nov. 11th. 1886.

962 The nine hundred and sixty second regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No. 5. Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on this date.

O.G. Comrade Otis L Brown was detailed and served as Inside Guard.

Opened * The Adjts report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Adjt-report * The Post opened in form the Commander J M Currant in the chair.

Report The 2 mns weekly report was read and accepted for the files

Absent The S.V.C. and Surgeon were absent.

Communications Letter from Comrade Fairchilds Commander-in Chief of the G.A.R. acknowledging with thanks this Posts invitation, and accepting the same. Communication from Post 170 of Lowell. letter from Comrade Reams wife offering her services as nurse were read and properly refered.

Reception Comrades W. L. Baird. H. A. Sawyer. and David Walker were appointed reception committe for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades Frank Houghton. John H Tyler L F Bailey Henry Stone and James Delvan. were detailed to visit the sick. the ensuing week.

Report of Sick Com The sick committe reported Comrades Brooks. Evans Summers. Babb. Knights T

Gardner improving. Comrades Hogan. Curtis. Hathaway Childs and Johnson about the same. Comrade Chapman. no better. Comrade Smith not so well. Comrade Baker little better. Comrade Hardison well. and no report from Comrades Frye Davis. Pine. Libby. Kelly. or Rust.

Visitor. The O.D. introduced Comrade D.S. Sanborn, Dept of Maine. who was welcomed by the Commander.

Not Sick. Comrade Chas. H. Morgan 2d of Danvers was reported sick.

Relief. The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Rich $5.00 to Comrade Geo b Mason
" " " " Dow 5.00 " Widow Hall.

Widow Better. Comrade Sawyer inquired in regard to appropriation made to defray the expense home from the West of the Widow Better, and discussed at length the propriety of spending money in that way.

$25.00 Under the suspension of the rules twenty five dollars was donated to Comrade Joseph Summers. on motion of Comrade H C Sawyer.

2 elected. The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of John F Talley and J.W. Barnicoat they were upon ballot elected.

Report of furnishing Com. The furnishing Committe submitted a detailed report of the expense of furnishing these Head Quarters, and showed an unexpended balance of $216.17. the report was refered to the Auditing Committe

Fair The Fair Committe announced that the 20th Annual Fair would be held Feby 15. 16. 17. 18 9

19th of and stated that they had enlisted the sympathy of the business men and churches of our City, and the Committee desired the Comrades to help make this Fair a grand success.

Mustered. Robert Johnson John F Calley, J W Barnicoat and Joseph Bachelder having been duly elected were mustered in form.

Camp Fire. The Commander for the Committee to make arrangements for the Posts attending the camp at Lowell, reported that a train could be secured by a guarantee of $90.00

Ways & Means The ways and means Committe reported a Carnival under their direction would take place at the Coliseum Nov 19th and urged the Comrades to sell all tickets possible.

By Laws The reading of the By Laws relating to the appropriation of money took place, by request of Comrade James Frey.

Excursion On motion of Comrade Stiles the Ways & Means Committee were requested to report a route and expense of the excursion.

Band Lost Comrade Moulton moved that the Post hire a Band on the occassion of our visit to Lowell Nov 17th.

$50.00 Comrade Baker moved as a substitute motion that the Post dispense with the services of a Band, and contribute fifty dollars to The Old Ladies Home of Lynn, and the motion of Comrade Baker's prevailed

Lost — On motion by the Adjt to expunge from the Post Records the motion of Comrade Sawyers was defeated.

Comrade Walker moved to reconsider the vote appropriating $25.00 for Comrade Summers.

Comrade Ham moved as an amendment that the Post donate $5.00 ~~to~~ instead of $25.00 to Comrade Summers. and the motion as amended. was carried.

Refused — Comrade Fay moved that $25.00 be donated to Comrade Summers, and the matter was referred to the Relief Committee.

Taken from table. — Comrade Littlefields Amendment to the By Laws came up as unfinished business and on motion of the Comrade Littlefield

Tabled 1 week — was tabled for one week.

$416.17 — Comrade Sawyer moved that the balance now in the hands of the Furnishing Committee of $416.17 be placed in the Gettysburg Excursion Fund. excepting $100— for the benefit of the Post Library, and a sum sufficient to purchase 12 chairs for the rooms below.

Substitute — The 2 M. offered as a substitute motion that the whole amount $416.17 be placed in the Post Fund. and the substitute motion prevailed.

Thanksgiving Dinner — Comrade Frye moved that all sick Comrades and widows. wards of this Post be furnished a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Amendment — The Adjt offered as an amendment that the usual Dinner provided by the Post be furnished, and the motion as amended

was adopted.

Chairs — On motion of the Adjt the Hall Committee were instructed to purchase 12 Chairs for the Rooms below, similar to those now in use.

Library $100 — On motion of Comrade Neal one hundred dollars was appropriated for the benefit of the Post Library.

Good of the Order — Under this head the Post listened to remarks by Comrades Sanborn of the Dept of Maine, Nelson of Post 205 Dept of Ohio and Comrade Stiles of Post 5.

Closed. — The Post closed in form at 10-15 o'clock P.M.

G. A. Badger.
Adjt.

Sergt Major

Head quarters Gen Lander Post 5.
Lynn Nov. 18. 1886

903 The nine hundred and sixty third regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. was held this evening.

I.G. Comrade John Metcalf was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T.N. Courant, in the chair.

Absent The S.V.C. Chaplain & Sergt Major were absent.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The 2.M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Gen Orders Communication Gen Orders No. 3. Hd Qrs G.A.R announcing appointments, refering to action of the 20th National Encampment, Endorsing ~~action of~~ G.A.R Blue Book compiled by Past Com in Chief R.B. Beath. reference to act of Congress at its last session providing Headstones for unmarked graves of Soldiers and Sailors. Gen Orders No. 3. Hd Qrs Dept of Mass. Communication from Pension Office Dept of Interior refering to Union Ex Prisoners of War. were read and properly referred.

Reception Comrades Chas H. Jackson. C.M. ~~Sprague~~ Moore and Robt Renny were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades James H. Heath W.S. Hoyt.

Nathaniel Hackett Leo H Lehman and Wm Ham. were detailed to visit the sick the ensuing week

Sick report The sick Committe reported Comrades Burnham & Bradburn about the same Comrades Libbey & Evans able to be out. Comrades Baker Curtis Knights and Smith improving Comrades Summers not so well. Comrade Hathaway little better. Comrade Gardner better Comrade Chapman well. Comrade Johnson could not be found, and no report from Comrades Forsyth, Davis. Kelly. Brooks Hogan Rust. Babb. Childs or Morgan.

New Sick Comrades Willis Holden S S Leaner and Robt Jessop were reported sick.

Relief The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Dodge $5.00 to Bachelder Stevens
" " " " " the Relief Committe were given authority to purchase medicine for Comrade Omin Hicks.

Expense of trip to Lowell The Quartermaster reported the expense of the Post trip to Lowell, and stated a deficiency of $11.40 which was on motion of Qr M. appropriated to pay the same.

Music The Musical Committe made a report of progress.

Cemetery Com Comrade Otis Brown reported reported that Comrade H.M. Deinow had been added to Committe on Cemeteries.

Fair report Comrade Frank Frazier of the last Fair Committe made a final report.

By Laws — The Amendment to the By Laws as offered by Comrade Littlefield came up as unfinished business, and was discussed by Comrades Littlefield, Earl, Pike, Pillsbury, Willey, Peyton, Ross, Eaton, Baker, Getchell, Qr Master's Sergeant and the Adjt, and the called for one week by a vote of 7 to 4, after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

Ex Prisoners of War — On motion of Comrade Wm Hearn the Adjt and Sergt Major were appointed a Committee to prepare and forward to the Commissioner of Pensions a list of Union Ex Prisoners of War belonging to Post 5.

Dues Paid — On motion of the Qr M ~~Sergt~~ the Post voted to pay Comrade Sullivans dues in consideration of his serving as Organist for the Post.

Investigating Com — The Adjt moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed by open nomination to investigate the accounts of the Relief Committee.

Amended — Comrade Baker moved as an amendment that the whole matter lay on the table for one week, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art 2 By Laws — Comrade Doherty's motion to suspend Art 2 of our By Laws for one week was lost.

Library — Comrade Pike motion that the Library Doors be kept open, and smoking be allowed in the Library, was laid on the table for 1 week on motion of Comrade Baker

Nominations — The following nominations were made For Commander Comrades David Walker Allen & Shepherd, and T. M. Currant

S.V.C. For Senior Vice Commander Comrades Wm H. Frask, & W. A. Cotton.

J.V.C. N. E. Moulton. Chas. H. Waitt. & Chas A Chapman.

Surgeon W H. Baker, and Chas Lloyd.

Chaplain Chas. E. Wiley. E. T. Getchell and F. T. Hazlewood.

O.D. Geo E Jillson. J. N. McIntire. Geo. C. Bacon. Kirk Stark. J. W. Young. and John Metcalf.

Qr Master Alex S Wright.

C.C. Mitchell Scaney James H Andrews Benj Thurston Henry C Burrill & O. C. Pinkham.

Nominating Committee On motion of the Adjt Comrades Geo E Jillson W. M. Martin J. W. Young James H Andrews and C M Sprague. were appointed a Committee to nominate 21 Delegates and 21 alternates to the next Dept Convention of the G.A.R.

Good of Order Under this head Comrade Baker entertained the Post with one of his original Stories after which the Post closed in form

Closed at 9-55. P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

Serg't Major

Head Qrs Post No 5 G.A.R.
Lynn Mass Nov. 25. 1886

964 The nine hundred and sixty fourth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R was held this evening.

Inviting Comd. Comrade Henry Gurney was detailed as O.G.

Opened The Post opened in form the S.V.C. W.H. Nash in the Chair.

Absent The Commander & Surgeon were absent

Records The records of the last meeting read and approved.

Report The Quarter Masters weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communications Communications were read from G.A.R National Pension Committee. from the Veteran Rights Union and Employment Bureau. of the Dept of Mass showing forth the objects of the Associations and requesting the appointment of two delegates to the annual meeting of the Association. Letter from Capt General Dalton of Massachusetts. Communication from Post 128 of Ipswich inviting this Post to their Concert and Camp Fire Dec 10th were read and properly referred.

Sick Report The sick Committee reported Comrades Hidden and Hardison well. Comrades Hirsp and Emmons no better. Comrades Freyth Davis & Burnham the same as last report. Comrades Libby Babb and Smith able to be out. Comrade Brooks Evans Hathaway Gardner and Morgan some better. Comrades Bradbury Chaddo

Johnson about the same. Comrade Chapman and Curtis improving slowly. Comrade Kingston able to attend to his business, and no report from Comrades Weaver Kelly Hogan or Baker.

New Sick — Comrade L. E. Barker was reported sick.

Donation — On motion of Comrade Rich $5.00 was donated to Comrade Geo. L. Mason.

Reception — W. W. Robinson John Macfarlane and Albert Parsons were appointed reception Com. for the Evening.

Sick Com — Comrades Joseph Wood Hugh McManus Nicholas D. Moore John F. Gibson and John Calley were detailed to visit the sick the ensuing week.

Elected — The application of Thomas Ray late Private Co. B 4th Mass. H. A., recommended by Comrade D. W. Townsend, was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Auditing Committee — The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined and found correct the Off. Monthly reports for July Aug Sept & Oct. his report of the Post Relief and Sinking fund for the Quarter ending Sept 30th and report of the Ways & Means Committee for Entertainment Oct 9th.

Relief Report. — Comrade Getchell of the Relief Committee offered to read the Committee's report of the monthly expenditures from Feby to Oct. but on motion of Comrade Baker the report was laid on the table for one week and the Treasurer was instructed to report the receipts and expendi-
tures.

Ways & Means — The Ways and Means Committee reported result of their last entertainment, and other matters relating to the Gettysburg Excursion.

Taken from table — The Amendment to the By Laws came up as unfinished business, and on motion of Comrade Neal laid on the for two weeks.

Taken from table — The motion relating to the appointment of a Committee to investigate the Relief Committee's Accounts was taken from the table.

Point of Order — Comrade Stiles raised the point of the order that no motion was before the Post. The Chair decided that the point was not well taken

Appealed — Comrade Stiles appealed from the decision of the Chair

Chair Sustained — But the Post sustained the decision of the Chair.

Tabled for 2 weeks — On motion of Comrade Baker the last motion was laid on the table for 2 weeks.

Pikes motion taken from Table — The motion of Comrade Pike relating to keeping open the Library doors, and smoking in the Library was taken from the table, and discussed at some length

Divided — A division of the question was called and put, and the first part of the motion

First part carried — that the Library doors be kept open was carried.

2d part defeated — The second part that smoking be allowed in the Library was defeated.

Smoking in Parlors — Comrade Neal offered a motion that smoking be allowed in the Parlors, that

Comrade Willey of the Picture Committee stating that Smoking would injure the Portraits of deceased Comrades the motion was withdrawn

Withdrawn

Ipswich Tabled

The Communication from Ipswich Post No 125 was laid on the for one week awaiting promised Circular

Circular V.R.&E.B. Tabled

Circular from Veterans Rights and Employment Bureau was laid on the table for one week

Indefinitely Postponed

Comrade V.E. Moultons motion that Smoking be prohibited in all parts of this building above the first floor was on motion of Comrade Eaton indefinitely postponed by a vote of 20 to 7. after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10-15 P.M.

Car Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Head Quarters Post 5. Lynn Dec 2-86

905 The nine hundred and sixty fifth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G A R was held this evening.

I. G. Comrade S L Sullivan was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander C. M. Currant in the Chair.

Absent The S. V. C. was absent.

Records The Adj't's report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Reports. The Q. M. weekly report was read and accepted for the files and the monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Visitor Comrade H Pennifield of Post 11 Dept of Conn. was introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Communications Communication from Mass. Service Pension Association, letter from Comrade H. G. Shepherd withdrawing his name as a Candidate for the Office of Commander. from Post 128 of Ipswich giving particulars of their Concert & Camp Fire to be holden Dec 10 were read and properly referred.

Reception Comrades Wm Moses, J G B Adams and John L Parker were appointed Reception Committee for the evening

Sick Com. Comrades Chas Jackson Chas R Mansfield Nathl Harris. Chas Dearborn, and Willis Hidden were detailed to visit the sick the ensuing week.

Sick report. The Sick Committee reported Comrades Jessop worse. Comrades Weaver. Forsyth. Evans. Courtis Babb. Barker. Smith and Childs some better. Comrades Davis, Burnham and Summers improving. Comrades Hogan Hathaway & Knights about the same. Comrades Baker & Gardner no better, and no report from Comrades Kelley Brooks Chapman Johnson or Morgan.

Relief. The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Gilchell $5.00 to Widow Phillips
" " " " Dodge 5.00 " Bachelder Stevens.
" " " " Coates 5.00 " Widow Goodwin.
" " " " Leavitt 5.00 " " Burns.
" " " " Skinner 5.00 " Comrade Hogan.

Application. The application of George F Sidemore Pri Co L 4th Mass Heavy. recommended by Comrade D W Townsend was read and referred to the Ex Committee.

Ways & Means. The Ways and Means Committee reported the net receipts of the second entertainment to be $79.00

Relief report. The Relief Committee presented the Treasurers report to Oct 1st which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Expense of Odd Fellows. The Camp Fire Committee reported the expense of entertaining the Odd Fellows during their recent visit to Lynn, to be $27.70, the report was referred to the Auditing Committee, and if correct the bill to be paid.

Lynn Bill $5.55 — Bill of Lynn Item amounting to $5.55 was read and ordered to be paid if correct.

Delegates — The Committee to nominate candidates for delegates and Alternates reported a list of 21 each.

Granted — The use of the Anteroom connected with this Hall and the Parlors below were granted to the Fair Com. on motion of Comrade Eaton.

Announcement — Comrade Curry announced a meeting next Friday evening in St Marys Parochial School Building in the interest of Post 5 Fair, and invited all Comrades members of that Parish to be present.

Lecture — The Fair Committee announced a Lecture in the Coliseum Jany 23 by Comrade Logan Chaplain of Post 11 Charlestown, under the auspices of the St Josephs Society, for the benefit of their Fair.
The Committee also explained the method of using the Season Tickets at the next Fair.

Pension Circular — By request of Comrade Baker the Adjt read Circular from the GAR Pension Committee.

Endorse — Comrade Baker moved that the Post endorse the action of the Pension Com, and use their every endeavor to further the same.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

The previous question was ordered on motion of Comrade Baker by a vote of 128 to 30 after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

The Chair stated that the question was to in-

definitely postponed.

Appealed — Comrade Baker appealed from the decision of the chair.

Overruled — And the decision of the chair was overruled.

Bakers motion carried — The motion of Comrade ~~Comrade~~ Baker was carried.

U.S. Pension Bill — Comrade Stiles moved that this Post endorse the Eight-Dollar Service Pension Bill

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, as the Post had once endorsed the bill.

Appealed — Comrade Stiles appealed from the decision of the chair

Chair not sustained — The decision of the chair was not sustained

motion carried — And the motion of Comrade Stiles was carried

Taken from the table — The Communication received No 27 from Post 110 came up as unfinished business.

Inexpedient — On motion of the Adjt. the Post voted that it is inexpedient to attend the Camp Fire at Ipswich Dec. 19.

Badge donated — Comrade Curry stated that Comrade Fitzgerald an inmate of the Soldiers Home, had lost his G.A.R. Badge, and on motion of Comrade Curry the Post voted to donate a Badge to Comrade Fitzgerald.

Screen & Sciopticon — The Post voted by a vote of 110 to 6 to loan its Screen and Sciopticon to Post 63 of Natick with the understanding that the views would not be used in Natick.

Election. — On motion of Comrade Hoyt the Post voted to proceed to the election of Officers.

Committee. The following Committee were appointed to receive sort and count votes.

1st Com Comrades Baker Exton and Chapman
2 " " H. A. Sawyer. H. H. Green, and Forrest.
3 " " Stiles, Geo Rich. and Geo C. Bacon.
4 " " Willey Geo E. Jillson. & Dodge.

The election of Officers resulted as follows

Commander 1st Ballot Whole no of votes 260
necessary for choice 131

W. A. Cotton had 2
David Walker " 19
T. M. Currant " 58
A. E. Shepherd " 181 and was Elected

Declined. Comrade Shepherd acknowledged with the thanks the honor conferred, but declined to accept on account of his business.

2nd Ballot Whole no votes 222
necessary for choice 112

Wm Ham had 1
Chas H. Waitt " 1
G. A. Baeger. " 1
T. M. Currant " 67
David Walker " 151 and was elected.

S.V.C. 1st Ballot Whole number of votes 157
necessary for choice 79

N. E. Moulton had 3
C. P. Shaw " 15
W. A. Cotton. " 62
Wm M. Wires " 77
And their was no choice.

2nd Ballot Whole no of votes 117
necessary for choice 59

J. W. Young had 1
N. E. Moulton " 3
C. P. Shaw " 6
W. A. Cotton " 33
W. M. Wires " 74 and was elected.

J. V. C.

Whole number of votes 138
necessary for choice 70

Geo C. Bacon had 1
C. A. Chapman " 6
N. E. Moulton " 58
Chas. H. Waitt. " 73 and was elected.

Q. M.

Whole number of votes 186
necessary for choice 94

Henry H. Green had 61
A. S. Wright " 124 and was elected.

Surgeon

Whole number of votes 153
necessary for choice 77

Chas. Lloyd had 35
Wm. H. Baker " 118 and was elected.

Chaplain 1st Ballot

Whole no votes 171
nec for choice 86

W. J. Pike. had 1
E. T. Getchell " 17
A. J. Hoitt " 36
C. E. Wiley " 41
F. T. Hazlewood " 76
and their was no choice.

2nd Ballot.

Whole no votes 123
nec for choice 62

C. S. Getchell had 1
C. E. Wiley. " 15
F. T. Hazlewood " 107 and was elected

C.D.

Whole no of votes 111
nec for a choice 61

John Forrest had 1
Geo Bacon " 7
J N McIntire " 9
Geo E Gillson " 19
Cirl Stark " 77
J W Young " 69 and was elected

C.E.

1st Ballot Whole number of votes 104
nec for choice 53

Benj Thurston had 1
J W Young " 1
H. G. Burrill " 9
Robt Kenny " 20
James H Andrews " 35
John Forrest " 38

and their was no choice

2nd Ballot. Whole no of votes 103
nec for choice 52

H G Burrill had 3
Benj Thurston " 6
Robt Kenny " 10
James H Andrews " 27
John Forrest " 57 and was elected.

Delegates

Whole no of votes 48
nec for choice 25

Geo D Stiles	had	46	James Fry	had	35
J W Young	"	48	W H. Trask	"	48
John MacFarlane	"	44	W W Robinson	"	46
Chas H Baker	"	44	H L Johnson	"	46
A W Tirrell	"	48	L R Pierce	"	45
F A Fraser	"	46	F G. Kelly	"	43
Geo G Bacon	"	48	A S. Wright	"	47
R E Redman	"	44	G T Hill	"	47
J L Parker	"	44	Geo H. Rich	"	45
E. B. Billings	"	44	D J Campbell	"	46
			J E Estes		46

and were elected.

19 other candidates received votes no one of whom had more than 3 votes.

Alternates

Whole no Votes 48
Necessary for Choice 25

E A Badger	had	44	E Williams	had	46
A H Fuller	"	45	T. R. Webber	"	46
Geo H Stackpole	"	46	D. N. Lander	"	46
Geo W Wilson	"	45	A J Hoitt	"	45
F H Bean	"	46	C H Waitt	"	43
A Parsons	"	45	W A King	"	46
N. D. Baker.	"	46	L M Packer	"	46
N S Christian	"	43	Wm Ham	"	45
N A Cotton	"	46	R. Kenny	"	46
J O Willey	"	45	C. E. Willey	"	46

And were elected.

Wm N. Martin had 1 vote
Wm Dodge " 1 "

Amendment By Laws

The following Amendment to Art XX of the By Laws was offered by Comrade D. W. Eaton. and laid on the table under the rules for two weeks.

Amendment Art XX Sec 17

To amend Art XX by adding a Sect which shall be known as Sect 17.

On the last meeting night of December and annually thereafter. their shall be elected by ballot two Comrades from any Wards of the City, who shall serve as Secretary and Treasurer of The Relief Committee.

The duty of the Secty shall be to keep the records of the meetings, and do the correspondence of the Committee.

The duty of the Treasurer shall be to ~~keep~~ draw all money that the committee may require. of the Quartermaster, and pay the same to the members of said Committee, and take a receipt for the same, and at the end of each month make a written report to the Post of the amount received and expended

by the Committee, and keep a Cash and Ledger account with the Committee, which reports shall be audited by the Auditing Committee.

If any member of the Committee fail to make their report to the Treasurer in proper time, he shall at once report the same, to the Post.

The Secty and Treasurer shall have no voice in any of the Committee meetings.

Amendment to Sect. 5 Art XX — To amend Section V of Art XX of the By Laws by adding that they shall report through their Secretary to the Post.

Rules for Pool & Billards — On motion of Comrade J M Sergeant the Hall Committee were instructed to make rules governing the Pool & Billard playing, for the better protection of the Posts interest.

Closed — No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 12 o'clock Midnight.

G A Badger
Adjutant.

Sergt Major

Special Meeting
G.A.R. Head Qrs
Lynn Dec 4th 1886

A special meeting of the Post was held this evening on account of the death of Comrade Orwin Hicks. late Pri. Co. L. 4th. Mass. H.A.

The Commander F. M. Currant in the Chair

Voted on motion of the J. V. C. that the Post attend the funeral in a body, and the Officers of the Post make all necessary arrangements.

Resolutions Comrades A. J. Hoitt Wm Ham and Geo W Littlefield were appointed a Committee to draft Suitable Resolutions.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Geo Dodge Adjt

Head Qrs. Gen. Lander. Post. 5. G.A.R.
Lynn. Dec. 9th 1886

966 The nine hundred and sixty sixth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on this date.

I. G. Comrade T. Y. Ham. was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander T. M. Current. in the Chair.

Absent The S.V.C. and Surgeon were absent.

Reports The Adjts report of the last meeting. and report of the special meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. The Quartermasters weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Orders & Communication Gen Orders No 4 from National Hd. Qrs. announcing appointments ~~of~~ on the Commander in Chiefs Staff Circular from N. Hd. Qr. relating to affairs in Utah. and endorsing Miss Kate Field the Anti-Mormon Lecture. Gen Orders No 9 Hd Qrs Dept of Mass. Communication from Post 118 of Ipswich. were read and properly refered.

Sick Report The sick Committee reported Comrades Frye, Chapman. Burnham. and Curtis able to be out Comrades Jessop and Summers little better. Comrades Forsyth. Baker. Babb. and Childs, improving. Comrades Davis. and Evans not so well. Comrade Hathaway out but is no better Comrades Brooks & Bradbury about the same. Comrades Knights and Barker attending to business. Comrade Smith better and out, Comrade Gardner has tumor in the stomach but is able to go out. Comrade Morgan able

and no report from Comrades Kelly. Hogan, or Johnson.

New Sick Comrades Rodney Russell Upton Edward, Rowe James W. Hoyt. Murphy Lawrence Long and Edward Waitt were reported sick.

Reception Comrades Chas R Mansfield. Geo E. Jillson and Geo. A. Hunt. were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Sick Comm. Comrades Thomas Peyton, C H Hooper, John Prime Horace Parker. and Jas Southwick were appointed sick Committe for the week.

Relief The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Rich $5.00 to Comrade George Mason
" " " " Dodge $5.00 " widow Forsyth.
" " " " Shiner 1/2 ton coal to widow Snow.

Elected. The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the the applications of Geo. F. Skidmore. and Thomas Ray. they were upon ballot elected.

Mustered. Geo F Skidmore and Thomas Ray having been duly elected they were mustered in form

Application. The application of
Edward F Dennis late Pri Co H 3rd Mass. Cav.
recommended by Comrade Chas N Babb was received and refered to the examining Committe

Henry B Pierce On motion of Comrade Wires the Post voted to invite Comrade Henry B. Pierce. to install the newly elected Officers.

Retired. The Commander retiring. the acting S. V. C.

W.A. Cotton took the chair.

Taken from table. Comrade Littlefield's proposed amendment to the By Laws came up as unfinished business. and after a long discussion by several of the Comrades the adoption of the Amendment was defeated by a vote of 80 to 4 out of 113 Comrades present.

Defeated

Card granted. Comrade W.H. Sawyer was granted a travelling Card until July 1st 1887.

Circular tabled. Circular from National Hd Qrs. relating to Utah was tabled for 1 week on motion of Comrade Chas Baker

$20.00 for overcoat The Adjt informed the Post that Comrade John E. Nye. and member of the Camp Fire Committe reported the loss of his Overcoat from the Kitchen of these Hd Qrs. Thursday Evening Dec 2nd

Comrade Willey moved that the Qr Master be authorized to purchase an Overcoat for Comrade Nye.

The Adjt moved as a substitute motion. that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to Comrade Nye for the loss of his Coat. and the substitute motion prevailed.

Vote of Thanks On motion of Comrade Peyton a vote of thanks were extended to Mefrs Courtes & Brase for books.

A General State of Mass Voted that the Adjt General of this State have access to our Descriptive Books for purposes named in his Circular.

$5.00 to Anthony Refused A motion to donate $5.00 to Mrs Anthony the wife of Comrade of this Post was referred to the Relief Committe with full power

Auditing Committee — Comrade Metcalf moved that the Auditing Committee be requested to have at the next meeting of this Post the report of the Relief Committee which was read at the last regular meeting.
The motion prevailed by a vote of 19 to 4 after a yea and nay vote had been doubted.

Good of Order — Comrade Jackson moved that the weekly donation to widow Martin be reduced to $1.00 the Cpt M moved to amend by making it $2.00 instead of $1.00 and as amended carried.

Thanks — Comrade Chas R Brison presented the thanks of Post 63 of Natick for use of Sciopticon & Views.

Closed — No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10-45 P.M.

G A Badger
Adjt

Sergt Major

Gen. Lander. Post. 5. G.A.R.
Lynn. Dec. 11th. 1886.

A special meeting of the Post was held this evening on account of the death of
Comrade Edward Rowe Pri Co G. 3rd Mass. A.V.
which occurred this morning Dec 11 at 6 o'clock.

The Commander informed the Post that the funeral would take place at this Hall Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Voted on motion of Comrade Sawyer that the Post attend the funeral in a body, and the Officers make all the necessary arrangements.

Comrades John L. Parker. John Macfarlane, and H. A. Sawyer were appointed a Committee to draft suitable Resolutions.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned

E A Badger
Adjt

Head Quarters Gen Lander Post 5
Lynn Dec. 16. 1886,

967 The nine-hundred and sixty seventh regular meeting of Gen Lander Post. 5. Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held on the above date.

Inside Guard. Comrade Geo. H. Stackpole. was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the J.V.C Cotton in the Chair

Absent The Commander S.V.C. and Chaplain were absent.

Records The Adjts report of the last regular meeting and report of the special meeting held Dec 11th were read and approved.

Report The Quarter Masters weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Sick Report The sick Committee reported Comrades Frye. Forsyth. Davis. Bradbury. Courtis. Hathaway. Babb. Upton. Sargent. Murphy improving and able to go out. Comrades Jessop. Chapman, Gardner and Childs about the same. as last report. Comrade Brooks no better. Comrade Hogan no improvement. Comrades Evans Summers and Baker not so well. Comrades Knights Barker Hoyt and Houghton well.
Comrade Johnson pretty sick. Comrade Long comfortable, and Edward Rowe dead.

New sick Comrades J J McKenny Andrews Camp. Melvin Andrews and John Ryan were reported sick

Sick report ~~The sick committee reported Comrades~~

Death The Commander announced the death of Comrade Edward Rowe which took place in this City Dec 11th, and that the Comrade ~~would be~~ was buried Monday Dec 13th.

Sick Com. Reception. Comrades E B Billings. Benj Butts. H L Everson Fred Frazer and L D Kirk were detailed to visit the sick.

Reception Comrades J W Young. Robt Kenny & James Lummis were appointed Reception Committee for the Evening.

Relief The following donations were ordered On motion of Comrade Rich 1/2 ton Coal to widow Snow " " " " Estes $5.00 to Comrade Haines & Davis

Case of Burns The case of Comrade Burns, was on motion of Comrade Shepherd referred to the member of the Relief Committee from ward 5 and Comrade Geo C. Neal.

1/2 ton Coal The case of Mrs Whittemore wife of a soldier, not of a member of the G.A.R. was referred to the Relief Committee with instructions to furnish 1/2 ton of Coal if necessary.

Destitute The widow Noonan was reported in destitute circumstances.
Comrade Pike moved that the Relief Committee assist the widow to an amount not to exceed $5.00

Amendment Comrade Willey moved as an amendment to refer the case to the Relief Committee, and they to report at the next meeting.

Substitute Comrade P. Master moved as a substitute

motion, to refer to the Relief Committe with full power to assist.
And the motion of the Qr Master prevailed by a vote of 29 to 6 after a yea and nay vote had been doubted

Auditing — The Auditing Committe reported the reports of the Qr Mr for the month of Nov, the Camp Committee's report, report of Ways and Means Com 2nd Entertainment as correct and they were accepted for the files.

Orators — The Committee appointed to select a list of Orators to select from for Memorial Days Address. reported the the names of
Rev Henry E Mott — Newburyport
H. E. Smyth — Brockton
J J Donovan — Lowell
John Boyle O'Reilly — Boston
the names of Gen N P Banks and Judge Chas L Devens. were added to the list

Adjt instructed to write them — On motion of Comrade Willey the Adjt was instructed to correspond with the gentlemen named in relation to delivering the address. beginning at the top of the list.

Fair Com — The Fair Committe reported the Season Tickets were Ready. and urged the Comrades to try and sell them.

Amendment to the By Laws — The proposed Amendment to the By Laws was taken from the table and read by the Adjt

Amended — Comrade Willey moved to Amend the Amendment by adding that the Secty & Treasurer be one person. and the amendment of Comrade Willey prevailed

Amendment $100— Comrade Baker moved to further amend that the Secty & Treasurer be paid one hundred dollars for his services per annum.
Amendment carried by a vote of 35 to 18

The Eaton Amendment to the By Laws as amended by Comrades Miller & Baker was adopted by a vote of 51 out of 71 comrades present.

Sect 17 Art XX There shall be elected by ballot on the the last meeting night in December, and annually thereafter one Comrade, who shall serve as Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee.
The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep the records of the meetings of the Relief Committee and attend to the correspondence of the committee.
The duty of the Treasurer shall be to draw all money that the Committe may require from the Post Quarter Master, and pay the same to the members of the Relief Committe and take a receipt for the same.
He shall at the end of each month render a written report to the Post of the amount received and expended by the Committe.
He shall keep a cash and Ledger account with the Committee, which reports and books shall be audited by the Auditing Committee. If any member of the Relief Committee shall fail to make their report to the Treasurer in proper time, the Treasurer shall at once report the same to the Post.
The Secretary and Treasurer shall have no vote in any of the Committee Meetings.
The Secretary and Treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred dollars per annum

Sect 5 Art XX

The last clause of Sect. 5. Art XX of the By Laws was amended by a vote of 51 out of 71 Comrades present

At the end of each month they shall report through their Secretary to the Post the amount of money paid out by them and to whom paid, which report together with the receipt book shall be audited by the Auditing Committee

Circular from N. Hodgson

The circular from N. Hodgson refering to E&R matters in Utah, came up as unfinished business, and was discussed at some length

To lay on table

The Adjt moved to lay the matter on the table for two weeks, and that Comrade Stiles be a Committee to secure a copy of the Edmunds Tucker Bill presented to Congress.

Amendment 2 years

Comrade Pike moved to amend by making it two years instead of two weeks

Previous Question

The previous question being called the Chair ruled that the last motion was the previous question.

Appeal sustained

The Chair was appealed from by the Adjt and the Post overruled the decision of the Chair

Appeal chair overruled

The Chair then proceeded to put the Adjts motion when another appeal was made and the decision of the Chair was again overruled.

Laid on table 2 weeks

On motion of Comrade Stiles the ~~Circular was laid~~ the question was laid on the table for two weeks, and Comrade Stiles was appointed a Committee to secure a copy

of the Edmunds Tucker Bill.

Bazaar Comrade Shepherd called the attention of the Post to a Bazzar to be held Friday & Saturday Dec 17 + 18th under the auspices of Gen Lander Womens Relief Corps - No 29

$25.00 for Tickets Voted on motion of Comrade Shepherd that the sum of $25.00 be donated to purchase tickets for the Bazaar to be held by Gen Lander Relief Corps 29 in aid of their Charity Fund.

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10-10 o'clock

G. A. Badger
Adjt

Head Qrs Post 5 Lynn Dec. 23. 86.

968 The nine-hundred and sixty eighth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post. 5. Dept of Mass. G.A.R was held this evening.

O.G. Comrade George Burrill was detailed as O.G.

Opened The Post opened in form at 7½ o'clock the P.C. T.M. Currant. in the chair.

Absent The S.V.C. Surgeon and Chaplain were absent.

Records The Adj's report of the last regular meeting was read, and after being amended by Comrade Shepherd was approved

Q.M. report The Qr Masters weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Communication Communication from Post 63 of Natick requesting the loan of Post 5 uniforms was read and properly refered.

Reception Comrades J.J. Willey and J.F. Currant were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com Comrades E.A. Sprague, George T. Morrison, Orin Smith, Lewis Bates and Chas. L. Dow were detailed to visit the sick the coming week.

Sick Report The sick Committee reported Comrades McKenney very sick, Comrade Andrews growing worse, Comrades Camp, Babb & Knights Sargent and Upton well. Comrades Ryan Forsyth and Long improving. Comrades Foye, Jessop, Hoogan, Courtis, Hathaway better, Comrade Brooks little better. Comrade Burnham feeling much better. Comrades Evans, Broadbury, and Childs

no better. Comrade Chapman about town. Comrade Baker not so well, Comrade Johnson remains unchanged and is still weak. Comrade Murphy able to be out, but danger of Hemorrhage and no report from Comrades Davis Kelly Summers or Morgan.

New Sick — Comrades Chas Babb and N E Moulton were reported sick.

Relief — The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Rich $5.00 to Comrade Geo Mason
" " " " Getchell " " " Summers
" " " " " 5.00 " " Packard
" " " " Dodge 5.00 " Widow Davis.

Elected — The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Edward F Dennis he was upon ballot elected.

Reports of Committee — The Fair Committee through Comrades Shepherd & Hazlewood reported that everything was looking favorably, and urged the Comrades to do their part.

Ways & Means — Comrade Baker announced that a Grand Public Camp Fire would be held in the Coliseum Friday evening 31st Dec. for the benefit of the Gettysburg Excursion Fund. Tickets 25 cts

Loan of Uniforms — The Post voted on motion of Comrade Willey to loan its Uniforms to Post 63 of Natick

Bill 14.10 — The Camp Fire Committee presented a bill of $14.10 expense of Camp Fire Dec 1st which was ordered to be paid if correct.

Amendment to By Laws Comrade John Metcalf offered the following Amendment to the By Laws

To amend Sect 17 of Art XX by striking out the words one hundred dollars and inserting the words thirty dollars.

Laid on the table under the Rules two weeks

Supplies On motion of the D.C. the Hall Committee were instructed to purchase four Back Gammon Boards and two sets of Dominoes.

Good Order Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was entertained with remarks by Comrade Parker of Post 55. Comrades Baker. Earl. and Sawyer of Post 5.

Closed No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9-40 o'clock.

G H Badger
Adjt

Head Quarters Post 5 Andrew St
Lynn Dec 30th 1886

969 The nine-hundred and sixty ninth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening.

I.G. Comrade Thomas O'Brien was detailed to serve as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form at 7½ o'clock the P.C. T.W. Currant in the Chair.

Absent The J.V.C. was absent.

Records. The Adj't's report of the last regular meeting was read and approved.

Reports. The Qr Master weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

G.O.s Communications G.O. Nos 5. 6 & 7. National Hd Qrs G.A.R. G.O. No 10 Hd Qrs Dept of Mass. announcing detail of mustering Gen Os No 11 Hd Qrs. Dept of Mass. announcing death of Comrade John Alexander Logan. Communication from Rev Henry E. Mott of Newburyport accepting invitation to deliver Memorial Day Address for Post 5 were read and properly referred.

Reception Comrades E W Hall L. L. Brown and Geo D Stile were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

3rd Com Comrades Geo H Byers S Sullivan, H. Delano, R L Sanborn and Henry Clark were detailed to visit the sick the present week

Sick report — The sick committe reported Comrades Ryan Long and Moulton improving, Comrades McKenny Brooks Chapman Courtis Childs and Hogan about the same. Comrade Andrews growing weaker. Comrade Jessop no change, Comrades Davis Baker, and Chas Babb better. Comrades Frye, Burnham, Johnson, and Murphy able to be out. Comrade Evans very sick. Comrades Summers and Bradbury no better, and no report from Comrades Morgan, Kelly or Gardner. Comrade Chas Hathaway reported well.

New Sick. — Comrades Kirk Stark, H Goodwin, Frank Morse, J W Phillips, Levi Murphy and Gardner Jordan were reported sick.

Relief. — The following donations were ordered,

On motion of Comrade Dodge	$5.00	to Comrade	E Roberts
" " " " Estes	5.00	"	Wilbur Goodwin
" " " " Dow	5.00	"	Comrade W A Phipps
" " " " Cunningham	5.00	" "	John Dow
" " " " Estes	5.00	" "	Summers.

Referred. — Comrade Skinner of the Relief Committe reported the Case of James O. Stone which was referred to the Relief Committe with power to assist to an amount not to exceed $5.00,

Taken from the Table — The Circular relating to G.A.R. affairs in the State of Utah, came up as unfinished business. Comrade Stiles the Committe to procure a copy of The Edmunds Tucker Bill, reported by furnishing the Post with a copy.

Laid on table — The whole matter was laid on the table on motion of Comrade Sawyer.

Ways & Means — Comrade Baker reported everything flourishing for the Grand Public Camp Fire.

Resolution. The following Resolution was offered by Comrade Geo D Stiles.
That the act of this Post in inviting Comrade Henry. B. Pierce. to install the Officers is in no sense, an approval of his conduct in disobeying the instructions of the Dept Encampment, by his vote in the National Encampment.

To lay on table lost Comrade Sawyer moved to lay on the table
Motion lost

Indefinitely postpone Comrade Earl's motion to indefinitely postpone. was defeated by a vote of 48 to 17.

Question Called After considerable discussion Comrade Stiles moved the previous question.

No debate The Chair ruling that no debate was in order

Appeal Comrade Sawyer appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Chair sustained But the Post sustained the chair.

Resolution Adopted The previous question was then put and Carried.

Services not needed A motion offered by Comrade Baker to inform Comrade Henry B Pierce that his services as installing Officer are not needed by this Post was defeated.

Reconsider Lost Comrade Peyton moved that the vote by which we passed the resolution offered by Comrade Stiles be reconsidered
Lost by a vote of 45 to 31.

Dogs On motion of Comrade Willey the Post voted to exclude Dogs from these Headquarters

Election of Relief Com

On motion of Comrade Willey the Post voted to proceed to the Election of a Relief Committee. and Comrades Littlefield. Willey Cade. Pillsbury Tarbox and Seeney were appointed tellers. and the Post proceeded to ballot for Relief Committee with the following result.

Ward	1	William M Wiggs	
"	2	L B King	
"	3	William Ham	Gustavus A. Badger
"	4	Chas. H. Baker.	D. G. Earl.
"	5	J. S Estes	E E Getchell
"	6	N B Skinner.	Chas H Robinson
"	7	S. E. Blair.	
Nahant		A A Barnes.	

Sec'ty & Treasurer

The Post then proceeded to elect a Secty and Treasurer with the following result.

Whole number of votes		29
Necessary for a choice		15
D W Eaton had	1	
E A Badger "	2	
W H Robinson	26	and was elected.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in form. at 10-20.

E. A. Badger.
Adjt

G. A. R. BUILDING.

Description of the Home of the Veterans.

A Substantial Structure Elegantly Furnished.

To Be Formally Dedicated on Wednesday.

At a regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., held Sept. 10, 1885, it was voted, 20 to 11, to purchase land and erect a building for the uses of the Post. The matter had been under consideration for some months and a committee had been in service looking up sites and reporting from time to time to the Post. This committee consisted of Charles H. Baker, Edward B. Billings, Caleb S. Moulton, Isaac Buffinton and James H. Whitmore. A lot of land on Andrew street seemed to be the most eligible, and the committee secured a refusal of it at a stated price. Frank G. Kelley, the well-known contractor, a member of the Post, had a set of plans for a building prepared, and had estimates made on all the details, so that at the meeting above named the committee reported in favor of at once commencing to build, and offered the lot and plans for the decision of the post. This report was accepted, and the committee instructed to proceed at once.

The committee was increased to ten members by the addition of William L. Baird, Augustus H. Fuller, George D. Stiles, James F. Pond and Frank M. Flinn. The business of making the purchase of land and making a contract with Mr. Kelley was attended to by the directors of the Gen. Lander Building Association, through a committee consisting of Augustus J. Holtt, Charles H. Baker and George C. Neal. The lot purchased contains 5369 feet of land, for which $9395.75 was paid. Mr. Kelley's figures for the building were based on estimates furnished by sub-contractors, Mr. Kelley intending to do only the woodwork. It was found that his mason had made an error of over $1000 in his calculations, and he declined to go on. Mr. Kelley assumed the loss, secured another mason, and the work proceeded.

An old building on the site of the new hall was speedily moved away, and Sept. 16, the first shovelful of earth was thrown out by Robert Kenney, a comrade of the Post. Contractor James Stehan had charge of the work of excavation which went forward rapidly. The entire lot was dug out to the depth of eight feet, and a substantial bank wall built to a level with the surface. This done, the foundations for the walls were laid, leaving an area of five feet between the basement and the bank wall for access to the lower rooms and for light and air.

Horace M. Norton contracted for the brick work and pushed the work forward as rapidly as possible. As soon as the walls reached the level of the sidewalk, Mr. Kelley laid his timbers for the floors and the carpenter and the mason worked on together to the completion of the structure. The corner stone was laid without ceremony Oct. 20, 1885, the usual historical matters, hermetically sealed in a metallic box, being placed beneath the granite block which supports the northwest corner. Early in the progress of the work, Frederick J. Cushing put in a large 25-horse power boiler for heating purposes. He piped the building for steam as soon as it was far enough advanced to do so, and all through the winter kept up a heat that enabled the workmen to proceed as if in summer. The roof was put on by Burns & Bee. The plumbing was by The L. A. May Co. A. R. Blethen & Co. furnished the granite stones for the foundations; Bowker, Torrey & Co. the marble work. The basement has a concrete floor, put in by Hiram Cook.

On the first floor are two large and well lighted stores; one of them at the right of the main entrance has been leased, and will be opened on Wednesday. The stores are 77x29.5, and well adapted to the retail trade. The entrance to the apartments of the post is by a marble-tiled vestibule, through a glazed door of pleasing design. One marble staircase leads to the rooms above and another to the basement. It is expected that one of the basements will be occupied as a barber shop and bathroom. Mounting the main staircase, the visitor finds himself in a hall from which open doors into the parlors, banquet hall, billiard-room and library, and the staircase leading to the main hall.

The parlors are large rooms, 18 ft. 6 1-2 in. by 13 ft. 9 in. and 18 ft. 6 1-2 in. by 13 ft. 3 1-2 in. respectively, separated by folding doors from one another, and by the same means from the banquet hall. Passing through a dressing-room at the rear of the staircase the Library appears. Here is a large bookcase designed by Mr. Kelly, and wrought out in a high style of the wood worker's art. A large library table and comfortable chairs invite to a perusal of the books. These rooms are elegantly carpeted and furnished. The walls are painted in appropriate colors, and the portraits of deceased comrades will further adorn them. The ceiling is frescoed in a beautiful manner, and over the door of the library leading to the billiard hall, the bird of wisdom is painted. The Library is 18 ft. 6 in. by 27 ft. 0 in. and the bookcase will accommodate 1500 volumes.

The billiard hall contains two pool and one billiard tables, from J. E. Came & Co. This room is 48 ft. 4 in. by 23 ft., and is connected by folding doors with the banquet hall, which is of the same size. The walls are elegantly frescoed, a design representing billiards being ingeniously wrought. In the banquet hall are numerous tables, to be used as card tables ordinarily, and on festive occasions for the purposes of the banquet. In the rear of the banquet hall is an opening to a dumb waiter, which connects with the kitchen below, where all the requirements of a banquet may be found. A door in the rear of the billiard hall opens into the fire escape, which is a broad staircase running from the main hall to the basement, and out of doors.

Ascending by a winding flight of stairs, the main hall is reached. On either side are large ante-rooms, connected at the rear by a dressing-room, and opening into the main hall. These are carpeted, and ample coat room provided by hooks along the walls. The hall is one of the finest lodge rooms, if not the finest in Lynn. It is 56 ft. 4 in., by 46 ft. 10 in., and the ceiling 20 feet from the floor. Around the walls are two platforms, respectively 4½ and 9 inches high, on which are the upholstered seats for the members. At the head of the hall on a raised platform, are three elegant chairs for the commander and honored visitors. These were presented by Palestine Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F. At the opposite end of the hall are three more chairs at the S. V. C. station. In the middle of the hall on opposite sides, are the chairs for the J. V. C. and the Chaplain. At the right of the Commander are the desks of the Adjutant and S. M., and on his left the quartermaster and Q. M. S. The Q. M. desk is connected by electric signal and speaking tube with the inside sentinel, and the inside sentinel and outside guard are on speaking terms by means of a concealed tube.

The painting was by W. L. Baird & Co., and the frescoing by A. P. Walcott. Mr. Walcott's work is unique in design and perfect in execution, the colors combining in a most pleasing effect. There are four pictures on the fresco, representing an infantry camp, a Parrott gun in battery, a man-of-war and monitor, and Sheridan's ride. Over the main entrance, which is concealed by the S. V. C. curtain, is a small balcony in which is a cannon and two stacks of rifles. Behind the ordnance is an alcove in which is painted a picture of the battle of Newbern. Around the walls are painted bannerets, with the corps flags of the army.

The floor is carpeted with Lowell Brussels, a wide border running around the hall, and the carpet itself being a very rich and elegant affair. The ante-rooms are carpeted the same as the main hall: the parlors and library of the same material but different design. The draperies behind the official stations are of silk turcoman, shawl design draped over heavy brass poles, and hanging in heavy folds to the floor, dado at the bottom and draped back with heavy brass chains. The background is gold satin. The windows have hand-made fluted shades, and turcoman draperies falling in heavy folds. This part of the work was from designs by G. H. Marsh of the upholstery department of W. B. Gilford & Co. Gilford furnished all the carpets and draperies.

The furniture is heavy and rich, from the warerooms of S. C. Small & Co., Boston. It is upholstered in sultan plush, old gold color. The Commander and S. V. C.'s chairs are in [illegible], and those of the Chaplain and J. V. C. in blue. The Paine Furniture Company furnished the [illegible] seat chairs in the lower rooms and the library table. Bardwell, Anderson & Co. the extension tables.

The [illegible] F. W. Patten, of Lynn, representing R. [illegible]worth & Co., designed the gas fixtures, chandeliers, etc., [illegible] for this building. [illegible] for the Thomson-Houston [illegible] of direct incandescent lighting. [illegible] chandeliers of [illegible] hand-hammered, of [illegible] pattern, the globes [illegible], and the whole when lighted giving a most brilliant effect. The central chandelier was a present to the Post by the Lynn Electric Light Co., and is said to have cost $200. There are 60 globes in the chandelier. At one corner of the hall are switch boards, which control the electric lights. Beside these with every incandescent bulb is a globe containing a gas burner which can be lighted if necessary. The carpet is protected, when so desired, by a canvas covering, furnished by Holway Brothers & Woodberry. There are 150 electric lamps in the building. Access to the fire escape can be had at the rear of the Commander's chair.

Over the ante-rooms are committee rooms, connected by a dressing-room. In one of these are closets for the officers to keep their uniforms. Both are carpeted and handsomely frescoed. The building, taken as a whole, is the handsomest and best equipped, even to the smallest particular, of any building owned or occupied by a Grand Army Post in this department, or it may safely be said, in any other.

The furnishing committee consisted of Horace A. Sawyer, Luther S. Johnson and William L. Baird, and great credit is due them for the elegance of the interior. The building committee is also deserving of great praise, not only from the post which has through them secured such a comfortable "home," but from the city, for the beautiful and substantial addition to the public edifices of Lynn. The cost of the land, was $[illegible]75, building, $[illegible]27, furnishing, $5000, total, $[illegible]$2.02.

The building will be dedicated Wednesday evening. The hall will be open for inspection from 2 o'clock until 4. The post will assemble at 6 P. M., and march through City Hall Square, Market, Munroe, Central avenue, Exchange, Broad, Silsbee, Union, Central avenue, South Common, around the park to City Hall, where the guests will be taken in charge, Market, Oxford, Central avenue, Andrew, to the hall, where the following exercises will take place —

Selection by the band; prayer by the Chaplain; introductory remarks by Commander Currant; singing of "America" by the post; transfer of building by the committee to the General Lander Building Association; delivery of keys to trustees of Post 5; selection by the band; address by Comrade Benjamin Pitman, of Post 82; benediction.

The post then proceeds to Odd Fellows' Hall, entering at the main entrance, taking their ladies who will be assembled there, and passing out at the rear exit, and thence to the Coliseum, to partake of a banquet, after which the usual speechmaking will occur. Capt. J. G. B. Adams will preside. J. D. Valquet will cater, and will lay 1468 plates. The post has invited Commander-in-Chief Burdette, Commander Tobin and Department officers, Commanders of Essex County Posts, Hon Henry B. Lovering, Mayor George D. Hart, President Falls, of the Common Council, John W Berry, Esq., Hon. John R. Baldwin, and the following ex-honorary members of the post:—J. C. Bennett, George E. Barnard, Charles O. Beede, Andrew J. Mace, Frank D. Allen, Henry Cabot Lodge, Amos F. Beckford, A. B. Martin, Howard L. Porter, D. H. Sweetser, B. F. Spinney, Amos F. Breed, T. C. Johnson, members of the press, officers of Palestine Encampment, and widows of 68 deceased comrades.

to the boys t[illegible] for [illegible] were [illegible] for it he let him just as they chose he would not [illegible] enough to go around, and some boys [illegible] have more than their share. [illegible] worked very well, and George was a very popular boy.

At one o'clock the boys all dispersed for dinner, and George was preparing to lock up and go to his own dinner, when who should walk in but Rob Conway. George was very much surprised, for they had not noticed each other since the "fight," though before they had played together a good deal. Rob's curiosity, however, had got the better of his resentment, and he had come around. George was polite and answered all his questions, and he was so full of good feeling that he almost forgot how much he "hated" Rob. Of course the candy soon attracted him. George had been so busy that he had forgotten to take out of the tray the card "One cent each," and Rob seemed not to have heard of the change from pennies to pins. He looked longingly at the candy and walked away. As quick as a flash came into George's head the thought, "If Rob Conway has candy, he'll have to pay pennies for it."

Rob loitered about for some time. His questions were indifferently answered now. George did not feel as happy as he had done a few moments before. Pretty soon Rob said —

"Say, George, just stay here a minute till I run home and ask mamma for some pennies. I want some of that candy;" and without waiting for George's reply he ran off down the walk out of the [illegible]

George watched him out of [illegible] then walked slowly back to the corner where his store was, and sat down on a box. He did not want to wait for Rob, neither did he want him to have the candy, and he felt vexed that Rob had made him stay there to wait for him; and then he began to feel glad that he was going to make Rob pay pennies when the other boys bought their candy for pins.

While he sat there "Old Tige," the dog, came in and lay down beside him and looked lovingly up into his face. He heard the birds singing out on the lawn; the fresh spring air was mild and sweet, and through the wide open-open door he could see the blue sky with the soft, white, fleecy clouds sailing over it. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, so quickly as to make old Tige start, and said aloud, "I must be honest, even to my enemy—especially to them."

Just then Rob came running up the gravel carriage drive, and rushed in, pennies in hand, for his candy. "I'll take three," he said.

"I sell the candies for pins, too, Rob. I forgot to take the sign out. But mamma said I mustn't sell one boy more'n two, cause I ain't got enough. But I guess she won't care if I give you one."

And that was the end of the quarrel.
—*Springfield Republican.*

—Now is the time to use free ink. For sale at the ITEM office.

Cheap Kitten, Anyhow.

A few years ago, when a Scottish Parliamentary candidate was canvassing his constituency, he called at the house of an aged couple. Finding the old woman alone he entered into conversation with her, and asked her to use her influence in getting her husband to vote for him. While they were conversing, the would-be M. P. noticed a kitten amusing itself on the floor, and, taking it up, praised its beauty, and offered her five pounds for it. The bargain was struck, and on leaving he again expressed the hope she would secure her husband's vote for him. "Weel, sir," answered the woman, as I said afore, John's a man o' his ain mind and just does what stricks his ain noodle; but at any rate, sir, you've gotten a real cheap kitten, for yer opponent was in nae forer gane than yesterday, and gae me ten pounds for its brither."

[illegible] AND [illegible]

[illegible] death of General McClellan [illegible] is but few living of those unfortunate commanders who found themselves unequal to the great responsibilities placed upon them during the civil war. Burnside, Halleck, "Fighting Joe" Hooker and others, had passed away before him, honored by the nation they had served, after having lived down the hostile criticism their official acts had excited. Equal justice will be done to General McClellan, and a true estimate of his abilities as an organizer and a soldier will be recorded. In his political ambition the genial Burnside was far more successful than his old commander, and death found him a Senator from Rhode Island. McClellan might have been a cabinet officer but for factional quarrels in New Jersey which made his appointment inexpedient.

Rhode Island's devotion to her handsome Senator illustrates a happy characteristic of the smallest State, which still distinguishes her. General Burnside was not a native of "Little Rhody"—having come east from Indiana—but he had the right timber in him, and was made Governor and afterward Senator of his adopted State. The same spirit may be seen in her citizens to-day, in their hearty reception of that which will be a benefit to them. A case in point is that of John A. Bishop, of Central Falls, R. I., who tells this story:—

"For 18 years I suffered with neuralgia and never got any relief until I took Athlophoros. After that had cured me of the disease I became afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, for which I was treated by two doctors. Neither of them did me any good, in fact, I grew worse under their treatment. Again I began taking Athlophoros, and, strange as it may seem, relief came almost instantly. The pain abated so that I was able to get around in less than three days, and as I daily grew stronger, the rheumatism left me altogether."

Mrs. S. T. Goss, of No. 42 Dudley street, Providence, can confirm this seemingly wonderful cure out of her own experience. She says:—

"For thirty years I suffered with muscular rheumatism, during which time I used every known remedy and all sorts of prescriptions from physicians. At times I would gain a little relief, but only for a short period, after which the disease would attack me with renewed violence. It was while I was suffering one of these very severe attacks that a friend spoke to me of the wonders Athlophoros was doing and advised me to try it. I did get a bottle and in two days after beginning to use it was on my feet. Athlophoros is now kept in my house and is looked upon as indispensable. It is the greatest preparation I ever knew of and will cure rheumatism just as it is claimed it will do."

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Proposed Amendment to
Art XX of the By Laws
by D W Eaton

Nov 29th 86

Commander

I move to amend Article XX by adding a Sect which shall be known as Sect 17. on the last meeting night of December and annually thereafter. There shall be elected by ballot two comrades from any of the wards of the city who shall serve as Sect'y and Treasurer of the Relief committee. The duty of the Sect'y shall be to keep the records of the meetings of the Relief Committee and do the correspondence for said committee. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to draw all money that the committee may require of the Quartermaster and pay the same to the members of said committee and take a receipt for the same. and at the end of each month make a written report to the Post of the amount received and expended by the com and keep a ledger and cash account of the committee. which reports

shall be audited by the Auditing committee. If any member of the Comm. fail to make their report to the Treasurer in proper time he shall at once report the same to the Post. The Secty and Treasurer shall have no voice in any of the Comm. meetings. Incl

I move to amend Sect 5 of Article XX by adding that they shall report through their Secty to the Post

D. W. Eaton

Carr

Amended by Adding [illegible]
[illegible] as Secty & Treas.

Amended by Adding that the Secty & Treas shall receive for his services the sum of One Hundred Dollars per Annum.

I move to strike out the whole of Sec. 2. Art. 20. of the By Laws and insert the following which shall be known as the same numbered Sec 2 & Art. XX

Viz. There shall be elected at the last annual meeting in December one Comrade who shall be known as the Relief Agent of Gen Sander Post 5 G.A.R. who shall devote his whole time to the duties now performed by the Relief Committee except as herein otherwise provided he shall be elected by written ballot and shall receive for compensation the sum of ~~Six hundred and fifty dollars per annum~~ The amount fixed by the Post. There shall also at the same meeting be elected by written ballot three Comrades who together with the Post Commander and Post Surgeon as Ex Officio members shall constitute a Board to be known as

the Relief Board of Sen Lander Post
5 G.A.R., of which Board the Relief agent shall be secretary without a vote
~~so under whose direction the Relief Agent of the Post shall act~~

It shall be the duty of the Relief Agent on recieving notice of any sick disabled or needy Comrade or ward of this Post to immediatly visit ~~and~~ such Comrade or ward and render such assistance as our By Laws may direct until a regular meeting of the Post when a report shall be made and such action taken as the case may require. In case watchers are required they may be furnished on the Certificate of the physician attending the same to be paid by the Post not to exceed two dollars per night ~~for each~~ except in ~~other~~ cases of Contagious disease The Relief Agent at all times shall act under the direction of the Relief Board and shall under a report to said Board at least once every week ~~of all his~~

all visits made ~~Relief~~ cases selected and money expended. ~~etc~~

2. That in all cases in these By Laws where the ~~phrase~~ words "Relief Committee" appears the words "Relief Board" shall be substituted.

Geo. W. Littlefield

Laid on Table 11
untill Nov ~~[illegible]~~ 4th

Laid on Table
untill Nov 18th

Laid on Table
untill Nov 25th

Laid on the table
untill ~~Nov~~ Dec 9th

Defeated by a vote of
80 to 4 out of
a vote of 113
Dec 9th

BY-LAWS

OF THE

GEN. LANDER RELIEF ASSOCIATION,

Class 3.

OFFICERS.

W. J. PIKE, President.

I. O. WILLEY, Vice-President.

G. A. BADGER, Sec'y and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

T. M. CURRANT. W. W. ROBINSON.

FRANK H. BEAN. N. S. MELLON.

L. D. GROVER.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the GEN. LANDER RELIEF ASSOCIATION, CLASS 3.

ART. 2. The class shall consist of no more than one hundred and twenty members, and every member of Gen. Lander Post, in good standing and health, shall be eligible to membership.

ART. 3. The entrance fee shall be fifty cents for each and every member.

ART. 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and five Directors, all of whom, unless otherwise ordered, shall be chosen by ballot, at the annual meeting, and they shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are chosen.

ART. 5. The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday evening in January, at 8½ o'clock.

ART. 6. The Directors, together with the President, Vice President, and Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Board. They shall have full power to transact the business of the Association, when the Association is not in session.

ART. 7. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and of the Executive Board, and authenticate by his signature their acts and proceedings.

ART. 8. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President during his absence.

ART. 9. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all the transactions of the Association, and of the Executive Board. He shall receive all money due the Association, and pay all bills and benefits, subject to the approval of the President. He shall notify all members of their assessment.

ART. 10. Any member failing to pay an assessment within two weeks after notice of such assessment is issued by the Secretary shall forfeit his membership, and a vacancy shall be declared by the President at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

ART. 11. Any member of this Association who may be unable to follow his usual occupation, by reason of sickness or disability not caused by any immoral conduct, shall, after the first week of such sickness, and every fourth week thereafter, on presentation of a physician's certificate of such sickness or disability, receive from the Association the sum of five dollars per week, for each week's sickness not to exceed thirteen weeks in any one

year. The Executive Board shall have power to levy assessments whenever, in their judgment, it may be necessary.

ART. 12. The Secretary and Treasurer shall receive for his services ten per cent. of all money received from assessments.

ART. 13. Any member suspended by the Post for non-payment of dues, by order of court martial or other cause, shall become non-beneficial in this Association, after his last assessment shall expire, and a vacancy shall be declared by the President at the next meeting of the Executive Board, unless he becomes a member in good standing in the Post before that time.

ART. 14. The Executive Board shall meet once in each month for the transaction of business, and may be convened by the President whenever he thinks the interests of the Association require it.

ART. 15. All applications for membership shall be made through the Secretary.

ART. 16. The President shall call a meeting of the Association within two weeks after he shall have received a petition to do so, signed by ten members of this Association, and the Secretary shall notify every member of the meeting.

POST FIVE.

Dedication of the New Grand Army Building.

Grand Parade of the Veterans on Wednesday.

[illegible] at the Hall and Coliseum.

Wednesday was indeed a red-letter day for General Lander Post 5, G. A. R. The new building, which has [illegible] described, was opened for [illegible] at [illegible] M., and from that hour until [illegible] a constant stream of humanity was pouring through the portals. Expressions of pleasure at the sight of the beautiful interior were on all [illegible] and [illegible] comrades were [illegible] [illegible] on their convenient and elegant quarters.

At an early hour comrades began to assemble at the old headquarters, and about 5.30 the line was formed on E[illegible] street with 12 companies. More recruits arriving, [illegible] was formed and on Silsbee several more were added, so that when the line finally reached the new hall there were 15 companies and over 600 men in line.

At precisely 6 o'clock, the start was made, and the procession passed through the following streets:—Market, Munroe, Central avenue, Exchange, Broad, Silsbee, Union, Central avenue, South Common, around the Park to City Hall. The formation of the line was as follows.—

Platoon of police in charge of Captain Carroll. George D. Colcord, Drum Major.

Lynn Brass Band, 25 pieces, C. H. Ward, Leader.

Post 5, Grand Army, Thatcher M. Currant, Commander, [illegible] Vice Commander, W. H. [illegible]s, Junior Vice Commander.

Staff—Adjutant, G. A. Badger; Officer of Day, C. H. Waitte, Officer of Guard, W. D. Christian, Chaplain, C. E. Wiley, Quartermaster's Sergeant, A. L. Tirrill; Sergeant Major, Levi R. Pierce, Assistant Inspector, Clarence M. [illegible]

First Company, [illegible] men, Captain George [illegible]

Second Company, [illegible] men, Captain C. H. Stratton.

Third Company, [illegible] men, Captain L. O. Kirk.

Fourth Company, 32 men, Captain G. A. Chamberlain.

Fifth Company, [illegible] men, Captain Kirk [illegible]

Sixth Company, 18 men, Captain J. W. Goodwin.

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Seventh Company, [illegible] men, Captain Moses [illegible]

[illegible] Company, [illegible] Captain [illegible] W. [illegible]

[illegible] Company, [illegible] men, Captain William [illegible]

[illegible]enth Company, [illegible] men, Captain John T. Hart.

Eleventh Company, 28 men, Captain [illegible] H. [illegible]

[illegible] Company, 28 men, Captain Samuel A. Holiday.

[illegible]teenth Company, Captain A. J. Holtt [illegible] L. Downing and Robert Keaney, [illegible]

After the procession had gone but a short distance the line was reinforced by one other companies and taken all in all Post 5 never turned out a larger crowd. The invited guests, to the number of 40 or more, assembled in the Mayor's room at the City Hall and were entertained by the Mayor and other city officials. The [illegible] line halted in the Square and [illegible] the guests and then resumed the march through Market, Oxford, Central avenue and Andrew streets to the new building.

When the company had become seated they were called to order by Commander Currant, and prayer by Rev. F. T. Hazelwood opened the exercises. Commander Currant then made the following brief address of welcome:—

I have the honor, in behalf of the comrades of Gen. Lander Post, to welcome you to this hall, the future home of the Post, and also to the dedication of this building to the three great and noble principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. That Fraternity which bound us together [illegible] the long dark days of the war [illegible] to '65, and now binds us together as comrades. That Charity which you, comrades, have seen exemplified on so many battle fields, and which now prompts us to make sacrifices for our disabled comrades and the needy and destitute wards of our Grand Army and that loyalty to the old flag and country for which thousands of our comrades offered up their lives on so many bloody battle fields, and around the guns on our men-of-war to perpetuate the Union of our fathers, and which to-day pledges us to a faithful performance of our duties as citizens, and to an undying vigilance which is the price of liberty. The dedication of this building, comrades and friends, to these three great principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the purpose for which we have assembled this evening, and again I bid you welcome in the name of Gen. Lander Post, Department Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

The members of Post 5 then joined in singing "America," and Comrade Charles H. Baker, of the Building Committee, then transferred to the Gen. Lander Building Association, Capt. A. J. Holtt Chairman, the keys of the building. The remarks of Mr. Baker were to the point, and reviewed the operations of the post for several years previous. Capt. Holtt accepted the building with eloquent remarks, and turned the keys over to Commander Currant with a lease of one year.

Mr. Currant responded and said:—

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and as Commander of Post 5, I accept these keys, and in the name of the Comrades of the post I would tender to you, and the members of the Board of Directors, especially the Building Committee, from your best [illegible], Messrs. Baker, Neal and Holtt, our thanks for the faithful and efficient manner in which you have performed the duties entrusted to your charge.

Mr. Currant also announced that a committee from Palestine Encampment of Odd Fellows were present and had something to offer.

George C. Pinkham, for this organization, then presented to the post in a well-worded speech the chairs in which the officers were at that time seated. He referred to the friendly feeling existing between the encampment and Post 5, and thought the latter had every reason to be proud of this day. He also referred to the reception given to Palestine on its return from a western trip [illegible]. Commander Currant accepted the gifts with thanks from the post.

J. J. McAndrew, on the part of Garfield Camp, Sons of Veterans, then presented the Post with a handsome gavel block, which was placed in position and the thanks of the post extended.

The Lynn Brass Band then rendered a selection and following, the orator of the evening, Capt. Benjamin Pitman, was introduced, who spoke as follows:—

COMMANDER, COMRADES AND FRIENDS:—We gather to-night to set the seal of consummation and approval [illegible] one more enterprise that Post 5 has carried forward to a grand and successful conclusion.

This building, erected for the purpose of [illegible] a home to an organization, will stand in the years to come as a monument [illegible] and push, the courage and taste of the men who composed the [illegible] Grand Army post in [illegible]

It will stand to the citizens of Lynn, [illegible] to the worth of an order, [illegible] heart was broad, and deep, and tender, an order that knew how to touch the secret springs of benevolence, and to bring relief, comfort, and peace to desponding hearts.

And to the children of the veterans, this building will be [illegible] loyalty and [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] look at each other with distrust, and seek to lay the responsibility of the evil times at each other's door. The whole political atmosphere is filled with doubt. A [illegible] painful and oppressive, rests upon all [illegible] it seems as if our political fabric would be wrecked, and the light of the nation's hope extinguished forever. The anxious query [illegible] from lip to lip. "If war should come, where are the fighting men coming from. Oh! those days of hope and fear and peril. Will the light never come? List! Upon the still air comes a heavy sound, that thrills every heart and nerves every hand. It is the deep booming [illegible] gun at Sumpter. Upon the wings of [illegible] the startling message flies, that the flag has been insulted, and Rebellion was born. What did that message portend? Compromise again on the part of the North? Did the thunders of that cannon shot, as they echoed and reechoed amid the hills and valleys of the free States, strike terror into the hearts of the people, or cause any to falter or fear? No, thank God; for slumbering in the hearts of the young men of the land was the mighty spirit of the fathers, and when the roll of the drum was heard, calling for men, the fires of patriotism burst forth, burning up with [illegible] the dross of party, [illegible] leaving only loyalty, pure and untarnished, lighting up with its glory and [illegible] the whole northern land. At that [illegible] the army and the navy sprang into new life and activity, and into one or the other went the boys of this post, and their hearts must now are keeping time to the quick measures that memory beats, as the scenes of the olden days unroll before them.

You remember, citizens of Lynn, those early days, when your two companies, D and F, composed of young men and boys, one commanded by our comrade, Captain [illegible] and the other by Captain Hudson—who has reported for duty at headquarters—stood with their faces towards the South, waiting for the word. You remember how the love for the Union animated all hearts, from the young boy of 16, who carried a musket in your own company, to the brave old veteran, Col. Monroe, who, though past the meridian of life, and thereby entitled to ease and comfort in his latter days—took his place at the head of his regiment and went forth to a soldier's duties. You remember how your hearts burned with patriotic fire, as you followed the old 8th regiment through the streets of Boston and New York and then came home to pray that Baltimore might prove loyal, and guarantee a safe passage to your soldier boys, and when the news came that three members of the 6th Regiment that just preceded yours, had kissed death in the streets of the South [illegible], while you felt that war [illegible], yet you knew, and the whole North knew, [illegible] the integrity of the American Republic should [illegible] preserved.

How [illegible] days [illegible] back to you, [illegible] the time of [illegible] when the heart [illegible] into the throat so that you could hardly swallow the great lump [illegible] the loving kiss, the [illegible] departure, the joining the company, the roll of the drum, the shrill note of the fife, the ringing of bells, the crowded streets, the hurrying to and fro of loyal men and women, the [illegible] of patriotism and loyalty, into which every sailor and soldier found himself plunged in those early days. The swinging back of the great doors of old Faneuil Hall in Boston, where many of you went to be cradled one night, to be rocked to sleep by the lullaby of freedom, and to receive into your hearts the inspiration that only that grand old temple could give, ere you went forth to ford the red sea of strife. These scenes pass before us as we [illegible] together, and our hearts grow [illegible] as for [illegible] ago.

[illegible], and many besides are crimson pages, written all over with deeds of daring men and of heroic women. Pages written in blood and annotated with prayers and tears. Pages that are dark with the story of the black man's enslavement, bright with his hope, and radiant as the morning with the record of his deliverance. In those days of war comradeship was born. Around the [illegible] of the camp, the hearts of the boys were welded together. On the picket [illegible] the boy from his prairie home [illegible] to love him whose [illegible] was by the [illegible]. By the side of the American [illegible] marched the son of Erin, each forgetful of the birthplace of the other, as they toiled and suffered together. It made no difference on our gunboats, on a dark and stormy night, whether a sailor's shipmate was native or foreign born, so long as he loved the old flag, and knew how to "hand," "reef" and steer, he was recognized as a brother.

And though our army and navy was composed of men of many nationalities, yet but one language was spoken, it was the language of the heart, all understood it. Its vowels were attention to duty; its consonants, mutual dependence, its syllables, words and sentences were devotion to the cause, loyalty to the flag, and determination to win. And though the tongue of the foreign born tripped and faltered over our crooked English words, yet in his place in the ranks, robed in his blue, and with his smoking rifle in his hand he could make himself known as a comrade in any brigade or division, in any place wheresoever the union lines were drawn. This sentiment was the corner stone, upon which in after years, the great order of the Grand Army of the Republic was erected. This feeling of comradeship has never been eliminated from the hearts of the sailor and the soldier. It meant much in the days of war when strong men could depend on each other. It means much in the days of peace, when with shattered health and trembling limbs, they rely on each other for sympathy and comfort, and financial aid, in the hour of their distress and misfortune.

The spirit of brotherhood that germinated in the days when we were striving on land or sea for the supremacy of the government, that budded in the days when we came forth shouting victory, blossomed into full flower here in the city of Lynn on the 16th of February, 1867, when ten men, whose names are borne upon the charter gathered together under the lead of George W. Wilson, and in the name of the sublime principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, organized Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic, and christening it with the name of Gen. Lander—a young hero who gave his life for the cause, set it out on its mission of mercy. Of the ten charter members, all but two are with the post to-day. Following is the list:—George W. Wilson, Cyrus A. Chadwell, William R. Meldon, David Walker, James W. Fitz, Thomas B. Homan, J. Otis Willey, Gardner S. Morse, G. Frank Ames and Charles W. Clark.

How small a beginning, yet how grand the results. In a small hall, with no furniture, except a few boxes for seats, and with no light, except the uncertain beams of tallow candles, these brethren kindled a flame of "holy fire," that has lighted many a benighted heart, and warmed and cheered many a darkened home. For nearly twenty years this post, under the commands of George W. Wilson, Horace A. Sawyer, Gardner S. Morse, J. G. B. Adams, Charles D. Hollis, Thomas B. Homan, Thomas Herbert, George F. Ames, Edwin Earp, C. A. Chadwell, A. J. Holtt, W. L. Baird, C. H. Baker, George D. Stiles, George C. Neal and T. M. Currant has made itself felt as a great working force, in the realm of philanthropy and benevolence. Ever giving, yet never exhausted, for as in all these years it has poured out its living streams of mercy, never grudgingly, but with a free and generous spirit, so from the hearts of the people of this community has come a full and sweeping tide of love for the post, buoying it up, and enabling it to carry its hopes and aspirations to a full and complete fruition.

Post 5 stands before us to-day with a membership of nearly 1100, with $100,000 in property and funds, and with a record of the disbursement of $100,000 in charity. One hundred thousand dollars. This great amount sounds to the ears but as a sum in arithmetic, but it speaks to the heart, of the holding back the arm that would deal the hard blow of poverty. It speaks to us of a great shield held above the heads of weary comrades, to protect them from the storm about to break above them. It speaks of discouragement chased away, of wounded hearts healed. It speaks in tones as loud and clear as a trumpet, of food for the hungry, clothes for the naked, and shelter for the homeless. But if to the ear of physical sense there should come no answering plaudits for work done, yet a voice from high heaven speaks to the conscience and soul of every comrade of Post 5, the cheering words of the Great Teacher:—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the [illegible]"

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[illegible] their hands and crying for papa and for bread. Hunger, gaunt and fierce stared into their little faces. Despair, grim and dark, crowded its way into the broken family circle, filling the widow's heart with discouragement and gloom. Oh! the desolation of those first days of peace. Our tears flow to-[illegible] as we remember them. How the mother's heart [illegible] as she looked at her children's future. For them she could see no hope. On her bended knees before God she poured out her prayer for the widow and the fatherless. [illegible] the last sobs of her broken cry have hardly reached heaven when down the streets with ranks unbroken go marching the "Boys in Blue," bearing with them food and clothing, and school books. It is the vanguard of Post 5. The mother's supplication is changed to a prayer of thanksgiving as she beholds her little ones—under the direction of a committee from this post—well fed, clothed and on their way to school. She knows now that the great protecting arm thrown around them will not leave them till the fires of ambition to learn, have been kindled in their hearts; will not leave them till they have knocked at the door of learning; will not leave them till the doors of knowledge have been opened to them; will not leave them till they come forth into the world intelligent and educated men and women, fully prepared for the great duties of citizenship, never leave them so long as Post 5 shall live.

These are the pictures which this post presents for the inspection of the citizens of Lynn. I love to dwell on them. I feel inspired as I look on them. I grow strong as I study them and get their full meaning. In the pictures that I have unveiled [illegible] found the answer to my [illegible] questions, viz.—What is Post 5? When was it born? Why was it called into existence? What [illegible] done? [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] but a [illegible] more, for its life blood is ebbing away in the death of each comrade. But its influence will not die so [illegible] quickening [illegible] listens to the [illegible] the veterans of the war have [illegible] Cease not till every boy in America stands where the [illegible] stood, in the advance guard of the Republic, contending for the eternal principles of truth and justice among nations. The influence of this post can never cease, for when the angel of God declares that time is no more, and the great books are opened, then upon the page of heaven will be found your record, and the story of the love and sympathy of Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic, shall resound throughout the endless years of eternity.

Citizens of Lynn, you should be proud of the men of Post 5. Proud to know that four years of fighting have not blotted out all traces of humanity from their hearts. Proud of the record they have made, in war and in peace. Proud to know that so far reaching has been the charity of these men, that the sun in his daily course, lights into no corner of this city not already bright with the glow of their sympathy, shines into no place unswept by the love and cheer of this organization. Proud of them, because of the spirit of loyalty they breathe out all over the land. That spirit that shall so unite us, that the land will never again be drenched with fraternal blood, and that shall so strengthen us as a nation, that against us no government or combination of governments will ever dare draw the sword.

I know that you are proud of them, for you have called them to your offices of honor and your places of trust. They have served you as Mayors, and as members of the city boards, and the lessons of fidelity learned at the altar of the Grand Army have stood them well. You have commissioned one of the veterans of the post, a brave soldier who left a limb on the gory field as a token of his devotion, to speak for you in the halls of Congress; and not only here in Lynn, but throughout the whole land, your representative is known and honored as the soldiers' and sailors' friend. [illegible] you are proud to [illegible] congratulate the [illegible] undertaking, and to [illegible] by your presence in the dedication of their new hall. [illegible] have been performed, and this building with all its conveniences and its beauty has been turned over to the organization that so well deserves it. And it stands in all its magnificence, as the post that occupies it stands, without a rival in the land.

Here in these allegorical emblems, which so beautifully reflect the taste and skill of the designer and artist, the candidate as he stands at the altar will be reminded of the olden days. The old artilleryman will see in the canon here represented, an emblem of the field piece to which for long and weary years he was wedded. He will feel the quick blood of loyalty tingle in his veins as the memories crowd upon him, and he will hear again as in days of yore, the screaming shell as it mounts up into heaven's blue, proclaiming the glad notes of the inspiring song of "Union Forever." If he was a sailor, his memory will be refreshed at the sight of the ship and he too will hear the honest [illegible] old "bull dogs" as in the olden time when they sent the compliments of the morning to the people of Charleston and argued them into the Union by the persuasive dropping of hot shot. Every infantryman will be reminded as he looks at the muskets with the bayonets fixed, of the piece that was to him for many days both father and mother, his only defence. He will remember the music of the short staccato notes that his old musket used to sing as it chanted the song of death, 20 years ago. And every cavalryman, as he looks upon the horseman—painted here only to represent an arm of the service—will not fail to receive an inspiration, as he recognizes little Phil Sheridan, the eagle of the Shenandoah, who rescued victory from the jaws of defeat at Winchester, and sent Early, spinning down the valley.

Here too in all their beauty, and with the glorious memories of four years of service clustering around them, are the corps' badges, and they speak to-night to every comrade, telling him because he was true, treason was thwarted and the nation was saved. Here, in this new building, my comrades, you enter upon your regular duties. Here it is your privilege to live two lives, the past and the present. And while I know that at your camp fires and gatherings you will place in your midst the genius of the past, and for an hour or two worship at its shrine, yet I know that you honor most the spirit of the present, and that you love it for the new duties and responsibilities it brings to you.

Now my comrades permit me to say that as you have been faithful in the past so be true in the future. The record you have made has become part of the Magna Charta of the redeemed republic, and in the days of the coming generations will [illegible] your deeds and learn their duties. On the great field of war they will trace your footsteps; on every headstone that marks the last resting place of a sailor or a soldier, they will read their title clear to peaceful citizenship in a free land. And in the progress the nation is making in matters that pertain to the welfare of its citizens, they will see that you fought not only to save the republic, but for the advancement of a higher and a better civilization.

Now, follow citizens of Lynn, I leave Post 5 and these men in your keeping. They have passed the bounds of military age, and are now going down the hill of life. They appear to the rising generation as old men, and if we were to measure their years by what they have seen, we, too, should call them old, for though only four years passed between the bold sounding of the "Alpha" of treason at Sumpter to the dying whisperings of its "Omega" at Appomattox, yet in that time these men analyzed and answered the mightiest questions of state that had ever been propounded to any generation of men since the world began. What they have seen has indeed left its mark on their forms and their faces. The strength required to put down the rebellion has never returned in its fullness to these men. And this is shown in the fact that the Grand Army, as the years increase, has to pay out more for sick benefits than any other society. Now, while this post has a large fund, yet it will need replenishing. That it will be replenished each year, I am sure, so long as you forget not what these men have seen.

They saw the sun of the republic go behind the clouds; they saw the mighty cyclone of strife break over the land; they saw the ship of state settled to her scuppers beneath the great weight of her contraband cargo of shackled men and women; they saw her break from her moorings and drift out into the darkness and the storm; they saw her reeling and rocking for four years on the mighty billows of human passion. They heard the "long roll" and beheld Freedom's hosts braced for the conflict, they heard Liberty calling for help, and they followed the call, and halted not, though it led to wounds and death on the field of glory, or to a living death within the gloomy walls of a southern prison pen. They saw the nation one great camp lighted by day by loyalty's cheering [illegible] and warmed by night by the patriotic fire that burned in hearts of loyal [illegible] the North. They [illegible] the fields of the [illegible]

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[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the republic, and that God's people were free. These are the things which [illegible] and out of their experience [illegible] which, if heeded, will carry the nation up to the highest point in civilization and power.

Fellow citizens, as these men were true to the republic, so be you true to them. Young [illegible] guard well the legacy [illegible] because of the valor of these men, comes to you. Remember that though by their devotion our nation has reached an exalted position, it can remain there only by the integrity, the patriotism and loyalty of its citizens. Its sun will go down in the blackness of night if we are false to the principles of equality and justice that underlie us as a nation. The stars will [illegible] out one by one from its glorious banner, as we lose sight of the qualities that mark true manhood. But if we are true to duty, and have an interest not only in the government, but a warm and abiding interest in the welfare and right of each other, if we determine that the men and women who labor shall receive the full benefit of their toil, and that capital be protected in its rights, if we say that avarice and selfishness shall not be rewarded, but must be curbed and set back; if we insist that the government shall be kept in the hands of the people, and that merit and not simply wealth shall be the passport to peace and to power, then the work of these men will not have been in vain, for then we shall go on gathering strength with the years. Then will the golden light of prosperity shine out from our republic lighting up every darkened corner of the earth, [illegible] flag with its glory of stars [illegible] of the grandest government [illegible]

Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Comrade Hazlewood, and the line was again formed and after receiving the lady friends at Odd Fellows' Hall, all marched to the Coliseum, where a most beautiful scene presented itself. The [illegible] laid with plates for 10[illegible] people, and among those who were seated here are the following:—Commander, T. M. Currant; S. V. C., W. H. Trask; J. V. C., W. A. Cotton; Chaplain, C. E. Wiley, O. D., Charles H. Waitt, O. G., W. T. Christian, of Post 5. S. V. C. Department Commander Charles D. Nash, Representative of the Council of Administration Samuel M. Weale, Inspector B. Read Wales, Judge Advocate John A. Keefe, His Honor the Mayor, George D. Hart, City Solicitor John W. Berry, Captain Benjamin Pitman, J. G. B. Adams, General B. F. Peach, Councillor F. D. Allen, William Shepard, Representatives Eben Beckford and Horace A. Roberts, William L. Baird, Colonel Allen G. Shepherd, President of the Common Council, H. B. Falls, City Treasurer H. S. French, Post Surgeon John S. Emerson, ex-Mayor John R. Baldwin, Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, H. O. Moore, Assistant Inspector, Clarence M. Sprague, representatives of Palestine Encampment of Odd Fellows, John R. Story, Perley R. Chadwell, Wallace B[illegible], Samuel G. Gunn, G. C. Pinkham, T. F. Porter, Warren H. Usher, J. Leo Towne, District Attorney H. F. Hurlburt, C. H. Boardman, President of the Water Board D. H. Sweetser, Andrew Mace, Luther S. Johnson, A. B. Martin, William [illegible], Commander of Post [illegible] of Swampscott, Assistant Inspector Isaac Hall, [illegible], Commander of Camp [illegible] Sons of Veterans, John J. McAndrews, [illegible] J. Holtt, Rev. F. T. Hazelwood, Charles H. Baker, and representatives of the local and Boston papers.

In the gallery the band were well provided for and in both balconies and [illegible] on the entire main floor accommodations for nearly 1600 people in all [illegible] made. The corps of colored waiters numbering 60 were under the direction of Louis H. Williams.

Commander Currant then invited all to be seated and indulge in the good things set before them. After the inner man had been attended to the company was called to order by Capt. Adams, who stated that he had been chosen as one not to speak but to invite others, but as long as he had the floor he was going to say a few words. He spoke of Post 5 as the largest Grand Army Post in the world, and hoped the good fortune that had always been with it would continue on still further. Department Senior Vice Commander Charles D. Nash, of South Abington, was the first speaker introduced, who thought it of little use for him to attempt to say anything regarding the post or its work. He hoped they would live long, and be as prosperous in the future as in the past, and thanked them for an invitation to be present. Capt. Adams then offered the toast, The President of the U. S., and the band responded. The following letter from Congressman Henry B. Lovering was then read:—

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1886.

T. M. Currant, Chairman, Com. of Arrangements, etc.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—Permit me to acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to be present upon the occasion of the dedication of the G. A. R. building erected by Post 5. I sincerely regret that circumstances will not allow me to be present and participate in the same, but, as a member of the post, I feel a pride and pleasure, in common with all its members in the completion of this magnificent building, the future home of the post. It is an honor to its membership, an added monument to its proverbial energy and good fellowship and an ornament to our beautiful city. Let us hope when "Time the fell destroyer," shall have crumbled its "massy" walls into dust, that the good Angel of Peace may have full sway over the nations of earth. That the "stern alarum," the "rolling drum," the "brazen trumpet," will have given way to the peaceful submission of all causes provoking wars, to courts of national and international arbitration. That reason shall resume her sway, and the ambitions and passions of man be so subdued as to accept results so attained, as the sensible, satisfactory and more Christian mode. Then indeed, shall the hand of brother never again be reddened with the blood of brother, and the land filled with desolation and mourning, for the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and a little child shall lead them.

I am fraternally yours,
H. B. LOVERING, M. C.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts called up Councillor Frank D. Allen. He spoke of the old war Governor, John A. Andrew, of several generals, and in closing paid high tribute to the gallant men who in answer to the call, left the pulpit, the farm, workshop and responded. The mothers, wives and sisters were also to be given credit for sending their husbands, sons and brothers to the front with the injunction, to do your duty. The record speaks for itself and is indeed a bright one. To-day the first rights and privileges were given the soldier. He spoke of the new building as a monument and a credit to the post and to the city.

Mayor George D. Hart was then introduced by Capt. Adams and full sway as regards a speech was granted him. The Mayor was received with three rousing cheers. He said it gave him great pleasure to be present and congratulate the comrades on the successful dedication of their new building. He referred to the brave men of '61 and '65, and to their fathers at Lexington. The deeds of all were written in the hearts of the people and were never to be erased.

Henry B. Falls was introduced and offered to the post his most earnest support in any and all of their undertakings.

Capt. Adams then stated that Capt. Pitman had got his second wind and was willing to make still further remarks, judging from his actions, and accordingly called upon him for a few words.

In responding Mr. Pitman said he thought he had blown his trumpet sufficiently to pay for his dinner but continued with one of the best speeches of the evening. The G. A. R. were united in one grand fraternal tie, in fact were brothers because they had shared a common [illegible]. The fishermen who braved together the dangers of the sea had a noble bond of sympathy. He related an incident showing how [illegible] recognize each other in any part of the world. [illegible] Grand Army comrades [illegible] about the [illegible]. He wished the post all the success [illegible].

John W. Berry was introduced and made a [illegible] speech for the four lawyers who were present. The G. A. R. [illegible] one of the greatest [illegible] of the age, but still like some lawyers [illegible] of them were off the track. The wives of these men also must come in for a share of the credit, as many of them were the [illegible] men and the husbands were only [illegible]

For the honorary members the toastmaster introduced Representative Beckford, who responded in a well-chosen address, and was frequently interrupted by applause. He was glad of the opportunity to be present, and knew the others for whom he spoke would join with him in wishing Post 5 continued success.

George C. Pinkham, of Palestine Encampment, spoke of the 75,000 members with its six millions of charities, but excused himself from extended remarks.

Comrade Hazlewood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an amusing story, and spoke of the delight and pride he has in the post.

Hon. John R. Baldwin was glad there is such a noble institution as this post in Lynn, and [illegible] proud of the memorial it [illegible] erected.

A telegram was read from H. A. Sawyer. J. L. Parker was the last speaker. The exercises concluded with "Auld Lang Syne," by the band and audience.

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—Vick's seeds, at Colcord's.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lynn. Lander Post dedicated their new hall Wednesday evening last. The exercises were preceded by a parade at half-past five o'clock. The comrades wore full Post uniform with white crossbelt and formed a very solid looking body of upwards of 350 men. The exercises began with a selection by the band, followed by prayer by Chaplain Wiley. Com. Thatcher M. Currant then made a brief introductory address, welcoming those present and revieving the history of the enterprise which had resulted in the dedication of the beautiful building. Comrade C. H. Baker presented the building in behalf of the Building Committee to the Chairman of the Trustees of the General Lander Building Association, Comrade A. J. Hoitt. Comrade Hoitt in turn presented the keys to the building and a lease to Post 5. Commander Currant responded. In behalf of Palestine Encampment, Alderman George C. Pinkham made an eloquent address and presented three elegant chairs for the Commander's station. Captain John J. McAndrew, in behalf of the Sons of Veterans, presented a black marble gavel block. Capt. Benjamin Pitman of Post 82, of Marblehead, delivered the dedicatory address, reviewing in eloquent phrase the career of the boys in blue from the early start of the three months' troops to the return of the bronzed and war-worn veterans from Appomattox. The exercises closed with the benediction by the Chaplain. The line was re-formed and the column marched to Odd Fellows' Hall where the ladies of the Post had assembled and whence they were escorted to the banquet in the Coliseum. There were 1468 plates laid for the supper. The procession marched into the supper hall at quarter before nine. At the principal table sat Commander Currant, Senior Vice Dept. Commander Nash, Capt. Pitman, Capt. Adams, Mayor Hart, ex-Mayor Baldwin, City Solicitor Berry, Hon. Frank D. Allen, Representative Beckford, Gen. B. F. Peach, and others. The guests included the commanders of twenty-two Essex county Posts and many prominent citizens. It was after ten o'clock when the Post-prandial speaking began. The divine blessing was invoked by Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, and Capt. J. G. B. Adams was introduced as toastmaster.

Speeches were made by Senior Vice Commander Nash, Mayor Hart, Capt. Benjamin Pitman. President Henry B. Falls of the Council, City Solicitor Berry, Representative Amos Beckford, and Capt. Adams. A letter was read from Hon. Henry B. Lovering.

CAPT. PITMAN in his after dinner remarks, Wednesday evening, alluded to the fact that the fishermen of the North shore towns before the war had a fraternal feeling not unlike that of the Grand Army. It sprung from the same cause, they had shared common dangers. This is the true bond of fraternity, the sharing of common suffering. These men had not grips and passwords, but they had a call, and a response. He related that a Marblehead boy once sailed into the port of Rio, and having made all snug, thought he would see if any of his townsmen were in that part of the world. He gave voice to the peculiar cry of the Marbleheader, and presently from over the waters faintly came from a distant point, the well known answer, and the homesick boy felt that he was practically at home again, because a son of the old town was within call, and would be as true to him there as if on his native headlands. Perhaps not enough is made of this powerful sentiment, but it is the province of the Grand Army and kindred benevolent orders, to foster it, and to show that in the economy of life no man was intended to exist for himself alone.